MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
· 1925 ·

THE 1950 MUHLTOHI

Bobo Cheely

capt.

Lots of
Luck To a good
guy. Hope you
don't wait Too long
for That money.
Ron

Lot of Luck Bob
Remember the fun we
had in Basketball.
Keep on playing that
trumpet because H. James
is getting pretty old

Your buddy
Jock
(R.Y)

Barbie.
Is a wonderful fellow.
I always did like you
very much. I hope you
have a lot of luck with
your girls and your work
in the future.
As ever.
Dary.

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Class of 1950

Muhlenberg Township High School
Laureldale, Pennsylvania

VOLUME VIII

Foreword

Muhlenberg this year marks its twenty-fifth year of existence. In this time countless numbers of students have passed through its portals.

The membership of the faculty has gradually increased in size and many once-familiar faces have been replaced by those of newcomers. However, there is always a bit of the old retained with the new, and we believe that even the members of the original student body will find within these pages echoes of their own school careers and fulfillment of cherished dreams.

The original building was enlarged by the addition of a wing in 1930, and now construction has been started on another to provide further shop facilities and the long-awaited cafeteria.

In years when no year books commemorate the happenings, something is lost. Our purpose then, is to prevent such a lapse for 1950, the silver anniversary of the school. May this book, which is now little more than paper filled with pictures, summaries, and the like, increase in value a hundred-fold as time slips through the hour-glasses of our lives.

As often as you open the covers of this book to leaf at random o'er its contents, may each page revive pleasant thoughts and cherished memories of the student body, faculty, administration, the Class of '50 . . . . and Muhlenberg.

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Dedication

We, the Class of 1950, in our own behalf and in the name of those who have preceded us, respectfully dedicate this eighth volume of the Muhltohi to Miss Edith E. Staudt, Mr. Charles S. Crumbling, and Mr. Kermit H. Schmehl, in appreciation of their contribution to the development and progress of our school through their patience, understanding, and devotion to its best interests during the twenty-five years it has been in existence.

"Muhlenberg's Twenty-fifth Year"

Administration

Our guiding light . . . from a beginning of 16, the administrative force has increased to 62 . . . Miss Staudt, Mr. Schmehl, and Mr. Crumbling have remained since the birth of our school . . . under the supervision of the County Superintendent the first year after which our school district became third class . . . during the early years the office was manned by Mrs. Oxenreider, who is again a member of the staff . . . enjoyed social gatherings then as they do now . . . P. S. E. A. convention first attended in September, 1926 . . . during the years, presented a number of plays to provide funds for school activities—this year's attraction, "Arsenic and Old Lace" . . most recent supplements to the staff, school nurse in 1943 and Miss Rahn's certification as a psychological examiner this year . . . . these reminiscences will always remain with us: the advice which Myron F. Boyer offered to us during three years as our class adviser . . . . Mr. Spancake's welcoming word—"Separate!" . . . and those wonderful??? laboratory periods . . . Mrs. Curley's helping hand in the junior class play . . . the newly organized blackboard-washing committee of Jason White . . . the trouble Miss Messner had trying to keep her equipment in its proper place . . . Miss Thelma Knauss's struggles with her rowdy homerooms . . . the diversion afforded by construction work on the new wing and installation of the new heating system.

Muhlenberg faculty
1925

First brick laid for
new addition

Officers and guest
speaker at P. S. E. A.
dinner

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1947–1953

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DANIEL G. ROTHERMEL
Solicitor

FIRST ROW, *left to right*: Trout, Rentschler, Melick, Seyfert.
SECOND ROW: Crumbling, Rothermel, Boyer, Stoudt, Schaeffer.

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You were a great help to me in this Health Class. Thanks a lot. Good Luck.
Lloyd L. Clemens.

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Best regards to a nice guy.
Don Fetterman

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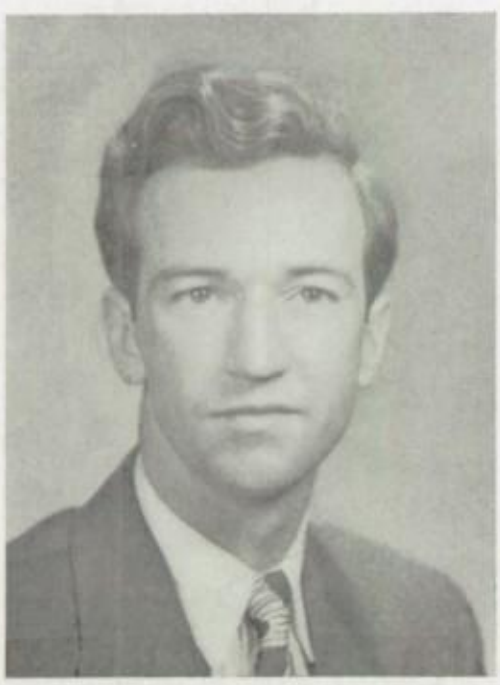

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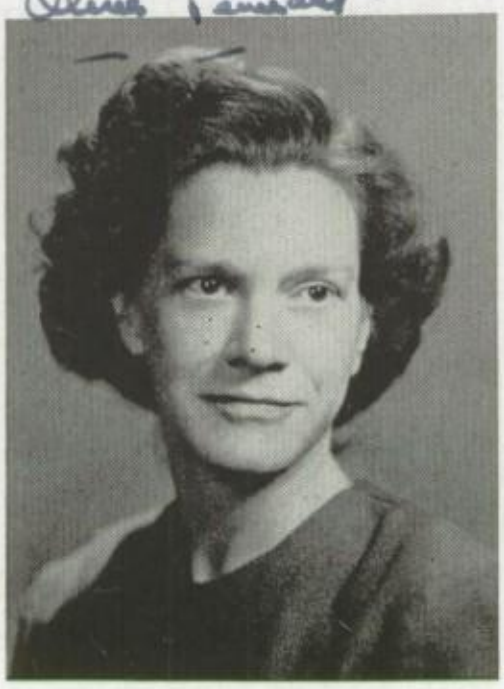

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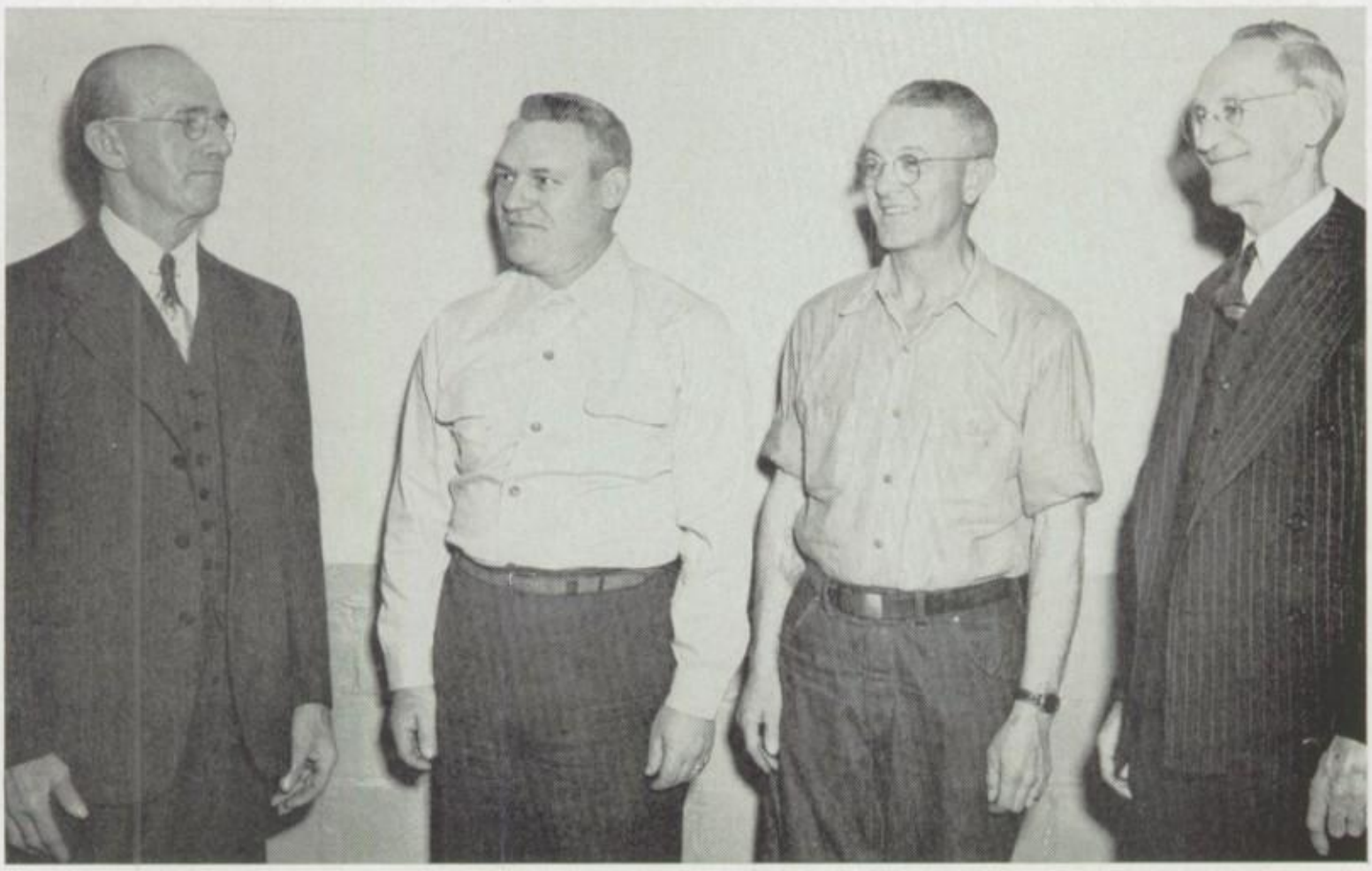


Left to right: Mr. Walter Y. Levan, Mr. Theodore Feltenberger, Mr. Floyd Berkemeyer, Mr. John J. Gier.

Calendar

School opened on Tuesday, September 6.
New faculty member, Miss Carolyn J. Trexler

September 9—First football game at Albright, 8 p.m.

September 15-16—School closed for Reading Fair.

October 6—Football pep rally held at Laurel Theater.

October 19—Seniors competed in "Know Your Pennsylvania" quiz.

November 4—West Reading Activities Conference attended by students.

November 10—Education Week Program and Open House.

November 12—Football dance sponsored by Hi-Y.

November 16—First quarter report cards.

November 17-18—"Your Time Is Up" presented by senior class.

November 22-28—Thanksgiving vacation.

December 2—First league basketball game.

December 5—Muhlaires at Muhlenberg Junior Woman's Club.

December 10—All-County Band at Mt. Penn.

December 17—"The Holly Hop" sponsored by Student Council.

December 18—Mixed Chorus at Good Shepherd Union Church.

December 22—Christmas pageant.

December 22-January 3—Christmas vacation.

January 6—Alumni team played Varsity.

January 12—Safety Patrol skating party.

January 14—District Band at Nazareth High School.

January 19—Student Council election for president and vice-president.

January 21—Carnival Dance sponsored by senior class.

February 11—Muhlaires at Reading Woman's Club.

February 14—Muhlaires at Lions Club.

February 16—First noontime dance.

February 16-18—State Band at Hazleton High School.

February 19—Mixed Chorus at Epiphany Lutheran Church.

February 21—Y-Teen Card Party and Fashion Show.

March 2-3—"Muhl Revue."

March 2-4—District Orchestra at Whitehall Township High School

March 4—Junior Varsity County playoffs.

March 5—Mixed Chorus at Bern Church.

March 9—Y-Teen skating party.

March 10—Exchange assembly with Shillington

March 16—Muhlaires at Birdsboro Woman's Club.

March 19—Mixed Chorus at Grace Alsace Reformed Church.

March 21—Sportsmanship Trophy presented by Mt. Penn Key Club.

March 21—College Aptitude test.

March 23-24—Junior class play, "Don't Take My Penny".

March 25—Berks County Chorus at Wyomissing.

April 3—First baseball game at Hamburg. (Game called on account of rain.)

April 5-11—Easter vacation.

April 12—Muhlaires and Muhleteers sang at Laureldale Legion Sample Bazaar.

April 13—Y-Teen Apple Polishing Party.

April 14—Honor Society induction.

April 15—National Honor Society dance at Mt. Penn.

April 15—Soph Hop.

April 16—Mixed Chorus at Nativity Lutheran Church.

April 20-21—Faculty play—"Arsenic and Old Lace".

April 20-22—District Chorus at Allentown High School.

April 27—Students' Day.

April 29—County Orchestra at Shillington High School

May 1—Muhlaires at Muhlenberg Junior Woman's Club.

May 3—May Day.

May 5—Spring Choral Concert.

May 5—State Scholarship Examination.

May 7—Mixed Chorus at Epler's Church.

May 25—Band Concert.

May 30—Memorial Day.

June 1—Senior class trip to West Point.

June 4—Baccalaureate service.

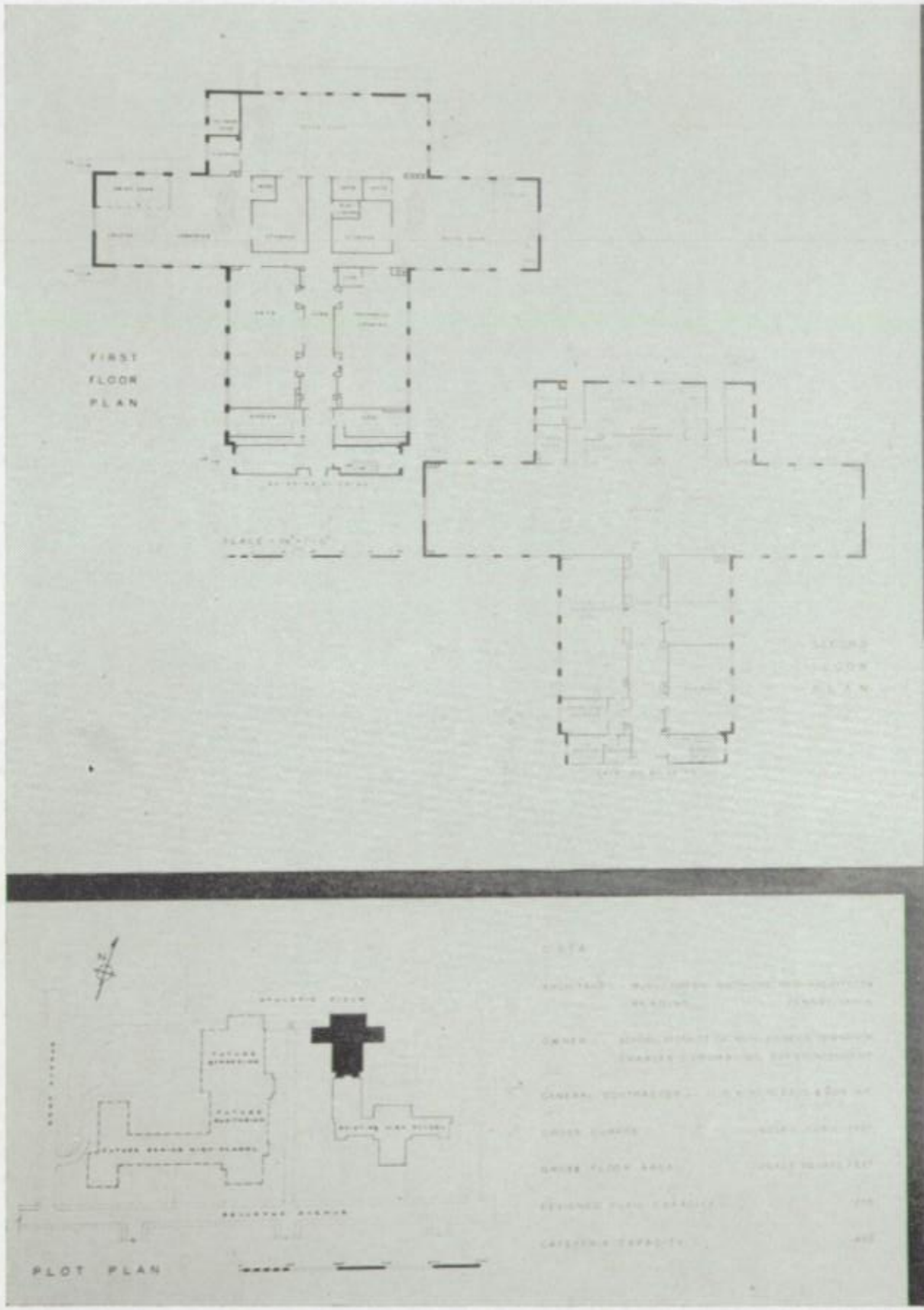
June 8-9—Commencement.

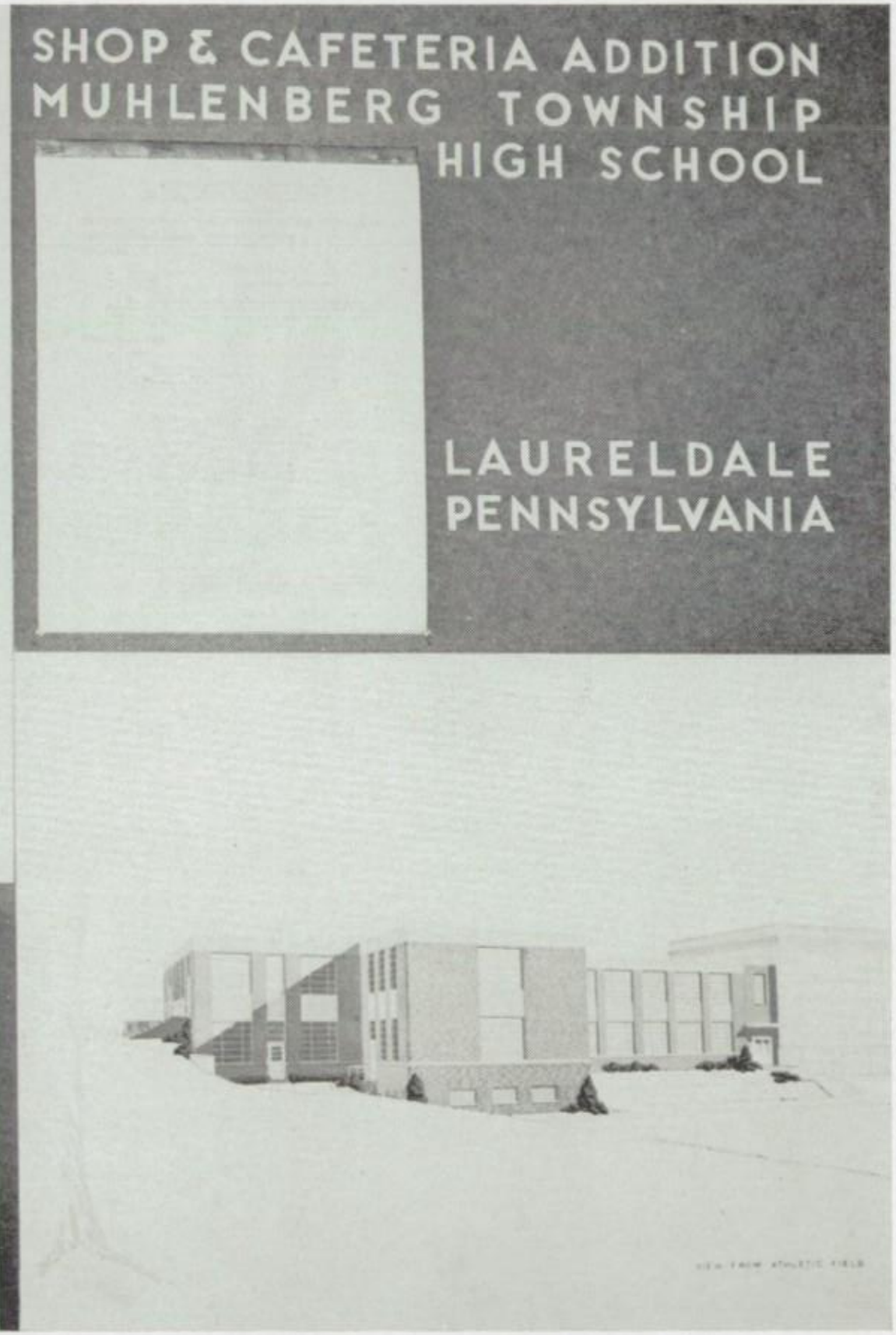
June 15—Junior-Senior Prom.

June 16—National Honor Society Trip to New York City.

June 16—Last day of school.

Architects' Concept of New Wing





"Muhlenberg's Twenty-fifth Year"

Seniors

The first senior class—in '29—was graduated with exactly twenty-nine members—coincidence wasn't it? . . . last year's seniors tipped the scales with the largest class—139 members . . . this year the class is down to 127 . . . . started the year with a bang by house-to-house canvassing which boosted yearbook sales to 660 . . . genius of Marlan Manwiller and Walter Geisler revealed by our class song, "Fifty's Future," . . first to be the proud wearers of snazzy class sweaters . . . black and yellow—controversial class colors . . . remember the brilliant performances of our striving, or should we say starving, politicians in the Student Council elections? . . . . surprising results of the senior interest tests—housewives and farmers were the favorites . . . were those numerous trips made by certain seniors to the U. S. Employment Service really necessary? . . . variety is the spice of life—so was our mystery-comedy, "Your Time Is Up" . . . . one of the highlights of the "big year" was the seniors' sensational Carnival Dance . . . Dick Miller uncovered hidden talent by copping third prize in the local Pennsylvania contest . . . and what a day it was when many of the seniors took over the administration . . . it was oceans of fun "cruising up the river," Hudson that is, to West Point . . . we'll never forget the dreamy night of the prom—What time did you get home? . . . "mad" rehearsals for the twenty-fifth anniversary pageant . . . and finally, our unforgettable commencement . . . "Toil is our road, success our destination."

Carnival Dance
crystal gazers

Polytech. display
attracts senior boys

Committee writes
commencement
pageant

J. BROOKE ALTHOUSE — *Academic*

Brooke . . . Miss Horton's Vaughn Monroe . . . cruises around in his '37 Chevie . . . aspiring photographer . . . Vincent Green in senior class play . . . lover of the great outdoors . . . hiking highly favored . . . collie and Guernsey specialist . . . takes in all local dances . . . never misses a grange meeting . . . hopes to enter Penn State . . . farming—his career.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Muhleteers 12; Photography Club 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11; Observer Photographer 12; Class Play 12.

BETTY ANGSTADT — *Commercial*

Betts . . . seen at McCrory's selling hot dogs . . . always munching potato chips . . . football fan . . . a member of Rainbow . . . favorite pastime—dancing . . . pals around with Shirley Degler . . . likes to make her own clothing . . . admires brown hair and blue eyes . . . ideal song—"Stardust" . . . hopes to become a secretary in the future.

Highway Patrol 10, 11; Muhltohi.

DOMINIC ATTILI — *General*

Chink . . . tall . . . wavy hair . . . brown-eyed, loud, and friendly individual . . great sense of humor . . . drives a '42 Ford . . . favorite expression—"How 'bout that?" . . . loyal Yankee fan . . . mad chemist . . . would be lost without potato chips for lunch . . . likes sports . . . future plans are to take over his father's mushroom business.

SHIRLEY ANN BERGER — *Academic*

Shirley . . . an attractive young miss . . . active in the affairs of Student Council . . . loves Clayt Fries's ice cream . . . likes to munch on celery . . . an enthusiastic driver of her father's Chevie . . . would like to own a Buick . . . heading for the Reading Hospital and nurse's cap . . . hopes to become an airline hostess.

Mixed Chorus 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Photography Club 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11; Traffic Court Secretary 12; Student Council 11, 12; Muhltohi.

CHARLOTTE BERRY — *Commercial*

Blondie . . . talkative . . . likes to eat macaroni with cheese . . . prefers blue . . pet expression—"I'll give you a shot in the head" . . . Peter Lawford fan . . . former resident of Burbank, California . . . when playing football, she prefers the fullback position . . . . competent swimmer and diver . . . future undetermined.

Muhltohi; Basketball Honor Team 12.

RAY BIEBER — *Commercial*

Ray . . . curly-haired, brunette . . . favorite pastime—tinkering with radios and experimenting with photography . . . shuns women . . . classical music fan . . . dislikes jazz . . . displays poetic ability in the humorous vein . . . part-time paint brush manipulator . . . plans to operate a small business in the future.

Photography Club 10, 11, 12.

KENNETH BINGAMAN — *General*

Bingy . . . quiet . . . brown, wavy hair . . . highly humorous . . . fond of his red and yellow model "A" roadster . . . pet expression, "Will you look at that, will you?" . . . . hates football . . . always carrying a blue folder to class . . . hobby is cars . . . works in a sand quarry during his extra time . . . plans to be a future mechanic or automobile painter.

LUCILLE BOYER — *Commercial*

Sissie . . . fair-haired miss who sports a sunny smile . . . favorite expression—"Oh, shoot!" . . . loves mint patties . . . may be found zooming through Laureldale in a '35 Ford . . . pals around the school with Naomi Brown . . . an ardent admirer of John Wayne . . . will pound the keys of a typewriter in the future.

Highway Patrol 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 11; Muhltohi.

HERBERT BREIDIGAM — *General*

Herbie . . . dark blond hair . . . blue eyes . . . lovable lad . . . likes skiing, ice-skating, and camping . . . enjoys listening to the radio and going to the movies . . . never cares to study too much . . . pet expression, "Oh, brother" . . . member of the Marine Reserves . . . regular in attendance at Saturday night church dances . . . draftsman in the future.

GARY BRICKER — *Industrial*

Gary . . . a thoughtful, dark-eyed student . . . mechanically inclined . . . seen operating dad's Dodge . . . enjoys the out-doors . . . modern day Nimrod . . . skates frequently at the fairground roller rink . . . delighted with history??? . . . Mr. Harris's "Gregory" . . . member of Naval Reserve . . . future ambition—auto mechanic.

JAMES BROKENSHIRE

Academic

Jim . . . jovial, friendly, and ambitious . . . gets around . . . faithful admirer of Bill Long's "Betsy" . . . one of Hyde Park's gourmands and a regular at Matty's . . . lead-off man for Goodwill pinboy bowling team . . . one of Shaner's boys . . . lead in senior class play . . . always seen with a home town boy called Willie . . . plans to attend West Point.

Hi-Y 10, 11, Chaplain 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council Vice-President 11, President 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12; Stage Crew 10, 11, 12.

HAROLD BROSSMAN

Academic

Bud . . . quiet and studious . . . likes school??? . . . able weight-lifter and acrobat . . . . works out at the Y. M. C. A. . . . acclaimed for his ability to scratch in billiards . . . . doesn't believe in fancy dress . . . putts around on a motorcycle—when it runs . . . often found experimenting . . . hopes for a future in science.

NAOMI BROWN

Home Economics

Browne . . . distinguishable by her dark shell-rimmed glasses . . . hoe-down fan . . . loquacious . . . lover of argumentation . . . pesty . . . hobby—collecting books . . . good cook but detests cooking classes . . . sports fan . . . likes to referee in gym classes . . . enjoys good jokes . . . future plans—saleslady.

RICHARD BROWN

General

Dick . . . typical schoolboy with the haircut . . . yoyo expert . . . chatterbox . . . model airplane builder . . . radio and television fiend . . . one of the Wixon Gas station gang . . . played defensive end for Muhl's football team . . . high jumper on the Buckworth track squad . . . future plans concern U. S. Navy.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Class Play 11; V. Football 12; J. V. Football 10, 11.

SHIRLEY BROWN

Commercial

Shirley . . . sports a smile for everyone . . . selects her clothing to match her blonde hair . . . seen in the halls with Arlene Deysher . . . dreams of owning a collie . . . travels from Leesport . . . often heard saying, "Oh, gee whiz!" . . . favorite pastime —dancing . . . seeks a position in the commercial field in the future.

Mixed Chorus 12; Muhltohi.

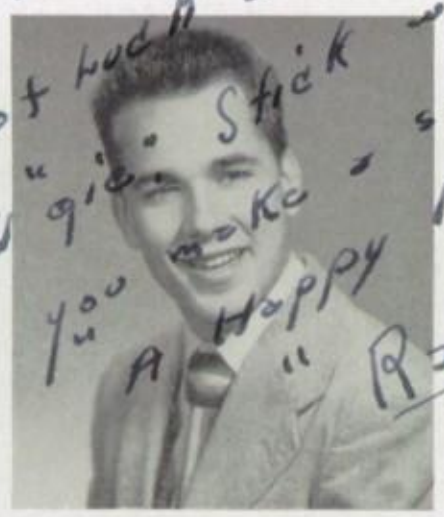
WILLIAM BUCK *Academic*

Willie . . . witty . . . carefree . . . mischievous . . . always happy . . . spends little time in a barber shop . . . roams the shortstop position on the baseball team . . . set-shot artist on basketball team . . . bowls as a pastime . . . a first lieutenant on the hall patrol . . . aims to be a bachelor . . . headed for Penn State's forestry school.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Traffic Court 12; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; J. V. Basketball 10; Baseball 10, 11, 12.

ANTHONY BUDA *Industrial*

Tony . . . blue eyes . . . ruddy complexion . . . short and stocky . . . out to have a good time . . . friend of all . . . great star for the Laurel Red Caps softball team . . . loves to hunt and fish . . . sand-lot football player . . . Milton Berle television fan . . . . will probably be seen in Uncle Sam's Army after graduation.



ROBERT BURDAN *Industrial*

Squirrel . . . always dependable . . . built close to the ground . . . sports a crew cut and side burns . . . has his own "Hot Rod" . . . trumpeteer in Dave Geary's band . . . . speedy captain of Hall Patrol . . . comedian of Hank Hoffman's plumbers . . . well-planned future . . . expects to apprentice with an organ maker and tuner after graduation.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 11; County Band 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11; County Chorus 12; Muhleteers 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Hall Patrol 11, Captain 12; J. V. Basketball 11; J. V. Football 11; Baseball 10.

JUDITH CANFIELD *Academic*

Judy . . . class thespian . . . great reader . . . a "Rainbow Girl" . . . constantly laughing and talking . . . favorite subject for argumentation—chemical theories and politics . . . adores new convertibles and clothing . . . "ticket taker" at games . . . pet expression, "Oh Crow" . . . future woman in white.

Debating 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Student Council 12.

RICHARD CLARK *Academic*

Dick . . . energetic . . . diligent worker . . . booming bass in mixed chorus and Muhleteers . . . plays sax in orchestra and band . . . spends Sunday afternoons listening to a good concert . . . outstanding student of chemistry . . . eagerly looks forward to German class? . . . favorite sport—fishing . . . plans to enter Penn State to major in chemistry.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Muhleteers 12; Highway Patrol 10; Honor Society 12.

MARIE CONNOLLY — *Academic*

Irish . . . an Irish lass with a permanent smile . . . companionable . . . jive fan . . . pet expression, "O-Crumb" . . . skating enthusiast . . . collects recipes . . . favorite pastime—dancing . . . dislikes "old look" . . . devotee of food . . . favorite song—"Sonny Boy" . . . leisure time spent listening to Billy Eckstine . . . future intention —to become a nurse.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Photography Club 11, 12; Muhltohi.

HOWARD CORRELL — *General*

Howie . . . energetic and carefree . . . well dressed . . . president of photography club . . . clerk in local grocery store . . . usually found at the Y. M. C. A. . . . has a powerful voice . . . smooth dancer . . . life of the party . . . swims like a fish . . . lover of the great outdoors . . . ice skating specialist . . . cartoon king . . . hopes to earn first million at Lieberknecht's as a tool maker.

Photography Club 10, Vice-President 11, President 12.

RICHARD DAVIS — *Industrial*

Dick . . . quiet . . . rugged fellow . . . thinks he can hunt and fish . . . likes to be outdoors . . . prefers woodshop over any other subject . . . imagines he can sing . . . often found buzzing around the stage . . . Mr. Shaner's right-hand man . . . may be found working on old cars . . . intends to be a mechanic in Army Air Force.

Stage Crew 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12.

JOAN DE ANGELO — *Academic*

Joanie . . . baby face . . . day dreamer . . . quiet in classes but outside—"oh, boy!" . . . favorite color—green . . . does wonders with a needle and thread . . . a loyal ticket salesgirl . . . Mrs. Audrey Benton of the senior class play . . . sports enthusiast . . . delights in art . . . ambition—to soothe someone's fevered brow at the Reading Hospital..

Y-Teens 11, 12; Photography Club 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11, 12; Class Play 12; G. A. A. 11; Honor Society 12.

SHIRLEY DEGLER — *Commercial*

Blondie . . . dreamy, blue-eyed Alsace lass . . . adores Glenn Ford . . . scoots about in her Plymouth . . . pep personified . . . always helpful . . . Mr. Spancake's five-minute girl . . . loathes food . . . a sharp dresser . . . leisure time spent in training her dog . . . plans to attend R. B. I. . . . later, to become a secretary.

Muhltohi.

DONALD DEIST *General*

Da Da . . . winning personality . . . seen but seldom heard . . . amateur photographer . . . likes to drive his dad's old Chevie . . . can often be seen riding around Laureldale on his bicycle . . . one of our National Guards . . . vice-president of "Sunset Sitting Society" . . . plans to become an aviation mechanic after graduation.

Photography Club 10, 11, 12.

NANCY DELLICKER *Commercial*

Nancy . . . light hair and grey eyes . . . doesn't talk much . . . likes to cook and sew . . . listens to the radio . . . does a lot of reading . . . bingo fan . . . spends some of her leisure time at the movies . . . corresponds with a girl in Holland . . . can be seen with Pauline . . . favorite subject—shorthand . . . aspires to be a secretary in the future.

Muhltohi.

DOROTHY DELP *Commercial*

Dotty . . . shiny dark brown hair and eyes . . . winning personality . . pearl-white teeth . . . healthy complexion . . . favorite expression—"E-Gads" . . . specialty at noon—potato chips . . . modest shorthand whiz . . . lends an ear to Bing Crosby . . . enjoys going to movies . . . resident of Ruscombmanor . . . future—"Number please."

Muhltohi.

PAULINE DELP *Commercial*

Pauline . . . light hair and blue eyes . . . quiet manner . . . ambitious . . . spends most of her spare time roller skating and going to movies . . . can be seen at many of the games . . . likes to read movie magazines . . . pet expression—"For Pete's sake" . . . always seen with Nancy and Ginny . . . hopes to enter the secretarial field.

Muhltohi.

RITA DEPPEN *Commercial*

Snookie . . . likes to chew gum in classes . . . always found writing to a certain "Marine" in study . . . seen skating at Holland's on Saturday nights . . . enjoys playing the accordion . . . wears brilliant colors . . . favorite song—"Again" . . . roams the halls of M. T. H. S. with Alvia DeSantis . . . adores brown eyes and black wavy hair . . . future ambition—housewife.

Y-Teens 11.

ALBERT DESANTIS — *General*

Mussy . . . dark . . . handsome . . . good humored . . . hates to walk anywhere . . . . always waiting for a hop . . . plays third base for St. Marco's . . . outdoor man in sports . . . drives his father's Nash . . . a great admirer of the New York Yankees and "Jolting Joe" . . . plans to run his father's mushroom plant.

Baseball 11, 12.

ALVIA DESANTIS — *Commercial*

Al . . . dark haired, blue-eyed miss . . . spends idle hours "just hanging around" . . . pet expression, "Hey, Drizz" . . . a fan of the Temple baseball team . . . loves baking . . . delights in tracing??? . . . Sinatra fan . . . lover of opera . . . plans to further education at some nearby college.

Y-Teens 11; Muhltohi.

ARLENE DEYSHER — *Commercial*

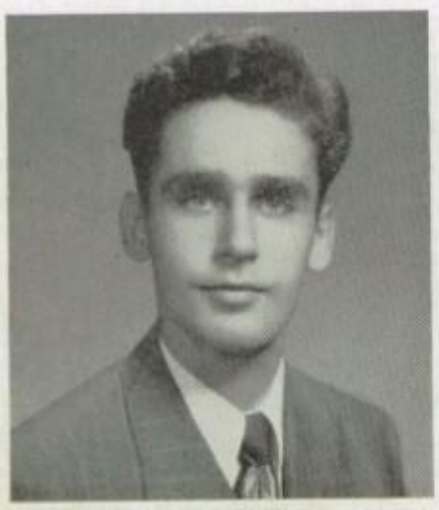
Red . . . diminutive type . . . originally from Boyertown . . . distinguished by her curly red hair . . . good-natured friend of everyone . . . loves movies and dancing . . . .candy addict . . . firm believer in "opposite attraction" . . . favorite singer—Vaughn Monroe . . . plans to be a secretary in the future.

Muhltohi.

ANITA IDRY — *Commercial*

Anita . . . happy medium between quiet and noisy . . . always in a hurry . . . fond of traveling . . . enthusiastic about singing . . . member of church choir . . . fingers the eighty-eight keys in her spare time . . . earns her pennies at Kresge's 5 and 10 . . . favorite class—history??? . . . prime aspiration, representative for a prominent firm.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 11; Muhlaires 11, 12.



EDWIN DUNKELBERGER — *Academic*

Dunk . . . all out for fun . . . knack for trouble . . . enjoys home work-shop . . . likes baseball and all other sports . . . experienced horseman . . . prefers a Chevie . . . has a "position" at Cassel's . . . wears a Hamburg class ring . . . Mrs. Rupp's "Michelangelo" . . . trigonometry genius . . . future intention—to study engineering at Lehigh.

Hi-Y 11, 12; Photography Club 12.

ALFRED DUTT, J.R *General*

Li'l Dutt . . . sly, perky fellow . . . always talking with the girls . . . could be found behind a blade of grass on the football field . . . active in football and baseball . . . . has a keen interest in horses . . . works on his father's farm during his spare time . . . thinks football is tops in sports . . . will swab his way to success in the Navy.

J. V. Basketball 11; Varsity Football 12; J. V. Football 11; Baseball 11, 12.

ROBERT EBERLY *Academic*

Bob . . . acclaimed far and wide for his ability to laugh . . . full of tricks . . . "jack of all trades, master of none" . . . Miss Messner's pride and joy in Spanish Class . . . seen driving shiny, black Ford coupe through Laureldale . . . ardent bowling fan . . . haunts Alsace Township . . . plans to take life's hard knocks as they come.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; J. V. Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12.

WALTER ECKERT *General*

Wally . . . flashy dresser . . . with Kutztown interests . . . expert hunter and fisherman . . . member of the L. M. W. Hunting and Fishing Club . . . card playing his diversion when not strumming bass fiddle for the Eckert Bros. . . . member of the National Guard . . . will attend Conn Music Repair School.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Country Band 12; Highway Patrol 10.

EDWARD EVANS *Academic*

Bitty . . . happy-go-lucky fellow . . . blushes easily . . . rare sense of humor . . . has a keen mind . . . very good student . . . one of Matty's regular customers . . . second lieutenant of hall patrol . . . one of Miss Horton's "canaries" . . . plays the "hot corner" in baseball . . . hopes to attend Wyomissing Polytech. to become a machinist.

Mixed Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Muhletеers 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Honor Society 11, Vice-President 12; Student Council Treasurer 11; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Vice-President 10; J. V. Basketball 11; Varsity Basketball 12.

J. ARLINGTON FISHER *Academic*

Jack . . . lanky, red-haired dynamo . . . boisterous . . . loves to practice mechanics on his old Chevie . . . runs around with Trego . . . favorite song—"Because" . . . tinkers with wire recorders . . . frequently heard saying, "You know it" . . . sharp dresser . . . Gosh!! . . . class "Romeo" . . . a future engineer for C. W. Good.

Mixed Chorus 10; Photography Club 12.

LARUE FOLTZ

Commercial

Lulu . . . diminutive . . . freckle-faced . . . jovial type . . . pet expression, "Gumdrops" . . . Mulli cheerleader . . . homeroom pet . . . Junior Prom queen . . . lends an ear to Frankie Laird . . . one of Matty's part-time soda dispensers. . . . leisure hours a secret?? . . . future ambition, to become somebody's secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11; Muhltohi; Cheerleading 11, 12.

FRANK FRICK

Industrial

Fridkie . . . tall and light complexioned . . . dry humor . . . hunts, fishes, and ice skates in his spare time . . . hails from Temple Heights . . . during the summer plays softball for Laurel Red Caps . . . in the future plans to work in the drafting department at Reading Steel Products.

Hi-Y 11, 12; J. V. Football 11.

JANICE GARLIN

Commercial

Jan . . . color guard substitute . . . fond of traveling by plane, having traveled through Europe and Asia during most of her junior year . . . enthusiastic about dancing, movies, and parties . . . relishes curry, rice, and dates—the kind you eat?? . . . future intention—secretary or an hostess.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

FORREST GAUBY

Academic

Woods . . . build of a lumberjack . . . reserved manner?? . . . keeps the Observer in circulation . . . pilots his Nash to M.T.H.S. from Ruscombmanor . . . one of Miss Horton's select tenors . . . dislikes persuasive girls . . . plans to make his millions raising goats on a huge farm in the West.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Muhleteers 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi.

DAVID GEARY

Academic

Dave . . . blond hair, medium height, and usually sedate . . . crazy about Chemistry . . . scored for opponents in Jayvee game . . . highly admired by his girl(s) . . . one of the "boys" in the Wolves' Den . . . originator and director of the D. G. dance band . . . plans to prepare for a musical career at West Chester State Teachers College.

Orchestra 12; Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Muhleteers 11, 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; J. V. Basketball 11.

BARBARA GEIGER — *Commercial*

Bobbie . . . attractive, blue-eyed miss . . . sharp dresser . . . Frankie Laine record fan . . . pet expression—"Oh, Yes" . . . enjoys a good joke . . . one of the Kresge lassies . . . admires green Chevies . . . craves potato chips . . . enthusiastic law student? . . . hopes to become an employee of the Bell Telephone Company.

WALTER GEISLER — *Academic*

Walt . . . meticulous dresser . . . aggressive student . . . slaves over OBSERVER editions . . . flair for dramatics . . . usually toting a bag of malt balls . . . avid photographer . . . likes stimulating arguments . . . enjoys Grieg's concerto . . . enthusiastic dancer . . . hopes to matriculate at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Mixed Chorus 12; Honor Society 11, Treasurer 12; Student Council Treasurer 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12; Quill and Scroll 11.

RICHARD GEISS — *General*

Dick . . . a likeable fellow . . . curly haired . . . likes to argue with Mr. Harris . . . favorite food—ice cream . . . likes a certain senior miss . . . juggles trays at the Abraham Lincoln . . . swims like a fish . . . aims a '47 Pontiac . . . riding when not repairing his motorbike . . . engineer of own model railroad . . . in future plans to earn his wings in U. S. Navy.

Photography Club 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; J. V. Football 10; Swimming Team 10.

ROSE MARIE GERHART — *Commercial*

Rosie . . . cute but quiet . . . bashful . . . crispy curling hair . . . blushes on the least provocation . . . spends much of her school time doing secretarial work . . . delights in sewing and cooking . . . enjoys working at Reeser's . . . her future ambition—to become a waitress and a hostess.

GERALD GILBERT — *Academic*

Gil . . . extensive vocabulary . . . roars with laughter . . . accomplished pianist . . . enjoys chess . . . study fiend . . . puts in time at a local grocery store . . . ardent admirer of classical music . . . relishes two or three Italian sandwiches at a time . . . . future ambition—certified public accountant.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Debating 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Class Treasurer 10.

H. KARL GODSHALL — *Academic*

Karl . . . seen but not heard . . . lover of classical music . . . violin virtuoso . . . amateur zoologist . . . constantly perplexed by trig problems . . . challenges anyone to a game of tennis . . . loves to devour oysters . . pursues the art of philately . . . plans to enter Kutztown State Teachers College, majoring in biology.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; District Orchestra 12; County Orchestra 11; Mixed Chorus 12; Tennis Team 11, 12.

ROBERT GORDON — *Industrial*

Pep . . . witty . . . friend to anyone . . . corny jokester . . . can be found at the Wolverine clubhouse . . . lover of the outdoors . . . can be seen at night training his dog for coon hunting . . . has pet skunk . . . owner of the "Blue Danube" . . . stars in track . . . plans to be a carpenter before heading northward.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Hi-Y 10; Hall Patrol 11, 12; J. V. Foootball 10; Track 11, 12.

THOMAS GRETH — *Industrial*

Tim . . . quiet, but rugged . . . weight man of the track team . . . loves to roam through the fairground fences . . . claims to be the outdoor type . . . after school spends most of his time helping his father load top soil . . . plans to enter Navy after graduation.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; V. Football 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12.

JAY GROMIS — *Academic*

Tuffy . . . possessor of wavy black hair . . . has strong craving for skunk and coon trapping . . . leisure time spent in trapping and traveling with the I. M. W. Hunting and Fishing Club . . . a Calso gas station attendant . . . Pfc. in the Marine Corp Reserves in preparation for his future years in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Orchestra 10, 11.

STANLEY HAAG — *Academic*

Stan . . . tall, brown-eyed chap . . . hails from Dauberville . . . admirer of the great out-of-doors . . . trapping has required his being an early riser . . . likes to hunt, fish, and watch television . . . favorite expression—"Gosh" . . . usually seen walking around the halls with Bob . . . future intention—Bell Telephone employee.

Mixed Chorus 12.

RODNEY HAMANN — *Academic*

Rod . . . jovial . . . favorite expression—"Shrewd" . . . favorite pastime—automobiles . . . owns and pilots a hot-rod . . . served capably as assistant stage technician during class play productions . . . big and small game hunter . . . director of human traffic in halls . . . prefers blondes rather than red heads . . . in the future may possibly design your new car.

Mixed Chorus 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11.

DORIS HECKMAN — *Academic*

Hecky . . . small, pert and blonde . . . haunting brown eyes . . . chief cook and bottle washer . . . "Ugh"—favorite expression . . . accomplished mixed chorus soloist . . . . makes frequent trips to Wyomissing Institute of Fine Arts . . . constant movie goer . . . future ambition—to occupy a chair at Bell Telephone switchboard.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Muhlaires 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

JACQUELINE HEFFNER — *Commercial*

Jackie . . . peppy . . . happy-go-lucky, hazel-eyed miss . . . ably assists in cheering the Muhls to victory . . . speaks her mind . . . hearty laughter . . . adores dancing . . . . ardent admirer of Como . . . collects pins . . . can be found Saturday nights witnessing Central Fire Company basketball games . . . future intention—bookkeeper at Reading Trust Company.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12.

VIRGINIA HEFFNER — *Commercial*

Ginny . . . a quiet miss with a warm smile . . . even-tempered . . . usually seen with "Polly" . . . rates the disc jockey programs as tops . . . often says, "Are you going to the game tonight?" . . . partial to art class . . . holds a glamorous job at Grimes Potato Chip factory?? . . . after graduation intends to work in a hosiery mill.

Y-Teens 11, 12.

GRACE HELDER — *Commercial*

Grace . . . full of fun . . . cheerful . . . always hungry . . . craves Italian spaghetti . . . labors as part-time clerk at Joseph's . . . loves history quizzes?? . . . enjoys working at home . . . rides horses for recreation . . . favorite color—navy blue . . . pet expression—"Gosh" . . . gives traveling much thought . . . ambition—buyer for a dress company.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

DELORES HENN *Commercial*

Dolly . . . a friend to everyone . . . cheerful . . . always chattering with Emma . . . ambitious commercial student . . . handy with a needle . . . ardent movie fan . . . drools over spaghetti . . . one of Miss Knauss's most frequent pests . . . pet expression—"Good heavens" . . . rides around in a '41 Pontiac . . . snag repairer at the B. K. M. . . . one of our future housewives.

Y-Teens 11; Muhltohi.

HAZEL HENSLEY *Commercial*

Hazel . . . brown hair and hazel eyes . . . serene . . . serious worker . . . winning personality . . . extremely considerate . . . adores ice cream and convertibles . . . pet expression—"You know" . . . welcome gift from Reading High . . . usually seen but not heard . . . card shark . . . favorite pastime—movies . . . aspires to gain an office position.

EMMA HERLINE *Commercial*

Emma . . . tall . . . brainy . . . calm manner . . . energetic . . . always eating . . . likes whipped cream on practically all foods . . . sews many of her own clothes . . . enjoys dancing . . . makes friends easily . . . pet expression—"Oh, crumb" . . . plumber in the school band . . . top commercial student . . . her future ambition—tapping the typewriter and taking shorthand.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 11; Muhltohi; Honor Society 12.

WILLIAM HEVALOW *General*

Bill . . . dark-haired, blue-eyed Irishman . . . movie fiend . . . member of our varsity basketball squad . . . good-natured . . . rifleman in Sneeze's hot-rod . . . enjoys eating and sleeping . . . pet peeve—giggling girls . . . very fond of English class for some reason?? . . . hopes to obtain a mechanical position.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; J. V. Basketball 10, 11.

NATALIE ANN HUBER *Academic*

Nat . . . beautiful blue eyes and black hair . . . always pesting . . . ravenous appetite . . . lover of canines . . . enjoys mixed chorus and Y-Teen chorus . . . collects pictures and miniatures of dogs . . . pet expression—"Does my hair look all right?" . . . tickles the ivories . . . favorite song—"Oh, Johnny" . . . loves traveling . . . would like to enter St. Mary's College.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Photography Club, Treasurer 11; Student Council 11; Muhltohi.

RICHARD HUNSBERGER — *Academic*

Dick . . . shiny black hair . . . going to buy a violin to go with it . . . passes time at Hotel Abraham Lincoln as head waiter in dining room . . . "chaws" on chewing gum continuously . . . female pester . . . specializes in confusing people . . . favorite song—"Oh, You Redhead" . . . plans to go into business after school days.

Photography Club 11, 12.

RODNEY HURST — *General*

Hurstie . . . quiet, reserved, even-tempered . . . unisturbed by people or events . . . . spends all his spare time working at a local gas station . . . enjoys fishing . . . voracious ice cream eater . . . woodshop tops . . . chemistry—other extreme . . . . enjoys driving shiny black limousines . . . plans to earn a track in the future.

ROBERT JETER — *General*

Twinkle Toes Bob . . . M.T.H.S.'s tall, dark and handsome roaming halfback . . . member of "the boys" . . . quite a jokester . . . enjoys crumbling the fenders on other people's automobiles . . . a half-miler on the track team . . . Mr. Keath's example of a good architect . . . plans to earn his money drawing and planning houses.

Mixed Chorus 12; Student Council President 12; Class Vice-President 12; Varsity Football 12; J. V. Football 10, 11; Track 10, 11; Honor Society 12.

PATRICIA JONES — *Commercial*

Pat . . . slender, blonde . . . cheerful . . . accomplished soprano . . . faithful basketball fan . . . loves typing . . . full of fun . . . pet expression—"Honest to John" . . . homework lover??? . . . craves food . . . can be seen passing between classes with some blue-eyed lass . . . future aspiration—doctor's receptionist.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Muhlaires 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10.

NORMA KANTNER — *General*

Norma . . . jovial, freckle-faced type . . . heard before seen . . . staunch supporter of games . . . changeable as the weather . . . "Oh, Johnny!!!" . . . Frankie Laine admirer . . . bowling enthusiast . . . likes to dance . . . crazy about jive and bop . . . fluent converser about drum corps experiences . . . future ambition—mender at Rosedale Knitting Mills.

Y-Teens 11, 12.

BETTY ANN KARBEL — *Academic*

Betty Ann . . . petite . . . attractive . . . easy to get along with . . . chauffeurs the kids from Hyde Park to school in Bejamadopa . . . always hungry . . . Alumni Editor of the Observer . . . diverting chatter . . . favorite song and expression—"And Mimi" . . . a member of the "gang" . . . plans to draw her pay from Bell Telephone.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi.

ROBBIE KILGORE — *Commercial*

Robbie . . . hails from Muhlenberg Park . . . blonde curly hair . . . still calls Mississippi her home . . . relishes Southern cooking . . . keen about cars . . . packs a mean lunch box . . . spends spare time at Matty's . . . one of the "Big Three" . . . collects pay at the Stardust . . . plans to attend business school in the South.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

JANET KINSEY — *Home Economics*

Peanuts . . . green-eyed, red-haired miss . . . "Pee Wee" of the class . . . favorite pastime—baby sitting . . . hobby—dancing . . . jive enthusiast . . . ardent admirer of Howard Duff . . . pet expression, "Oh, sugar!" . . . simply adores food . . . cooking rates tops in subjects . . . plans to become somebody's efficient housewife.

NORMAN KLEMMER — *Academic*

Bupp . . . long, curly hair . . . arrayed in bright shirts, pegs, and clodhoppers . . . constantly seen driving his motorcycle (murdercycle) around Temple and Hyde Park . . . grease monkey of Seyler Motors . . . loud, jovial, boisterous, . . . enjoys skiing . . . plans for a career as an automobile mechanic.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11; Student Council 10; Swimming Team 10.

JANET KLINE — *Commercial*

Kliney . . . pleasing personality . . . slick dresser . . . big brown eyes and wavy brown hair . . . keen sense of humor . . . yells her lungs out for the teams as a cheerleader . . . likes ice skating . . . spends her spare time dancing . . . often seen strolling the halls with Babs and Jackie . . . one of Matty's regular customers . . . future intention is to attend Bryland Institute.

Mixed Chorus 10; Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Swimming Club 10.

THURMAN KREMSER — *Academic*

Thurm . . . lanky, dark-eyed . . . always willing to listen to a good joke . . . digests chemical formulas in spare moments . . . pushes a trombone in Geary's Saturday night band . . . was elated to have no senior history . . . is a member of the Wolves' Den . . . appreciates Italian deckers between meals . . . intends to major in physics at Lehigh University.

Orchestra 11, 12; County Orchestra 12; Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 12; County Band 12; Mixed Chorus 10.

JEAN KURTYKA — *Commercial*

Jeanie . . . shiny blonde hair . . . irrepressible sense of humor . . . one of the "Big Three" . . . always doing something, especially during OBSERVER deadline . . . noted for her trot . . . persuasive manner . . . plans to see the world . . . records minutes of senior class and Y-Teens . . . will major in retailing at Richmond Professional Institute.

Y-Teens 11, Secretary 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Secretary 12; Honor Society 12.

JOYCE KURTZ — *Commercial*

Joyce . . . cheerful . . . ideal disposition . . . travel-minded . . . efficient . . . puts in time at Matty's as a soda jerk . . . usually seen rushing to classes . . . one of the "Big Three" . . . active in school affairs . . . original ideas . . . handles senior money bags . . . hopes to gain a secretarial position.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10; Traffic Court 11, President 12; Honor Society 11, Secretary 12; Student Council Vice-President 11; Muhltohi; Class Treasurer 11, 12; Student Operators' Club, President 12.

JOYCE KURZWEG — *Academic*

Joyce . . . cute smile . . . long blonde hair and blue eyes . . . quiet disposition . . . excellent trig student . . . anywhere and everywhere can be heard saying, "I'm hungry" . . . dependable treasurer of Y-Teens . . . basketball fan . . . member of hall patrol court . . . enjoys knitting and playing the piano . . . claimed by Eastern District Chorus.

Band 10; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; Y-Teens Treasurer 11, 12; Hall Patrol Court 12; Observer 12; G. A. A. 10; Basketball Honor Team 10; Muhltohi, Honor Society 12.

CAROL KUTZER — *General*

Kutzie . . . noisy . . . temperamental . . . dancing dark eyes . . . bangs . . . hails from Middletown . . . loves to cut hair . . . crazy about soft pretzels . . . favorite expression—"Spit nickels" . . . green—her favorite color . . . fascinated by football players . . . Peter Lawford fan . . . "Stardust"—her favorite song . . . roller skating fiend . . . has heart set on being TWA air hostess.

Y-Teens 12.

WILLIAM LEININGER — *Commercial*

Bill . . . tall . . . blond . . . ardent lover of books . . . aversion to homework . . . can usually be seen gabbing . . . likes to watch wrestling on television . . . one of Miss Knauss's Three Musketeers . . . main string basketball player . . . chief interest—tropical fish . . . future plans, U. S. Navy.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 12; Muhleteers 12; Hi-Y 11; Highway Patrol 10; Varsity Basketball 12.

CLARENCE LERCH — *General*

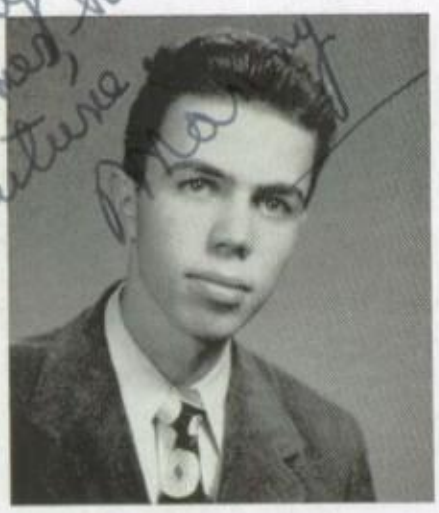
Red . . . serene . . . genial . . . blue-eyed, red-haired chap . . . pesty, especially to the female sex . . . favorite subject—art . . homework dodger . . . amateur airplane builder . . . enjoys sports, traveling, and reading . . . member of the Marine Reserves . . . after graduation plans to enlist in the Marines.

Muhltohi.

JEAN LEVAN — *Commercial*

Jeanne . . . dark hair and blue eyes . . lassie with a winning personality . . . very quiet . . . expert typist . . . hails from Alsace . . . favorite expression—"Yummy" . . . pet peeve—hives . . prefers being busy . . . enjoys eating cake . . . pastime—dancing . . . seen in '36 Plymouth coupe . . . future ambition—stenographer.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Muhltohi; Color Guard 12.



MARLAN MANWILLER — *Academic*

Manny . . . great enthusiasm for classical music . . . accomplished artist of clarinet . . . . proficient pianist . . . expert on Bartok, Brahms, and Tschaikowsky . . . delights in doing homework??? . . . master of trigonometry??? . . favorite indulgence—reading philosophy and meditating . . . future ambition—composer.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; District Orchestra 11; County Orchestra 12; Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 10, 11, 12; State Band 11; County Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 11, 12.

GRACE MARTORANA — *General*

Marty . . . vivacious . . . hep to all the new styles . . . always infatuated; loves to swoon . . . feature majorette . . . where there's Carol there's Gracie, and where there's Gracie there's trouble . . . always eating in class . . plays football with a hockey stick . . one of the "gang" . . . fascinated by tall football players . . . hopes to make a career of dancing.

Y-Teens 12; Class Play 12.

JAY McKENTLY — *General*

Jay . . . "muzzy" fan . . . blushes readily . . . constantly roaming the halls with "the boys" . . . one of Jason White's great trig students??? . . his answers in class usually good for a laugh . . . may be seen anytime in his smoothly percolating Ford . . . Mr. Keath's understudy . . . service station attendant.

RICHARD MILLER — *Academic*

Goop . . . neatly attired . . . never has a moment to spare . . . shifty quarterback . . . . short order cook at Frank Reeser's . . . winter hobby, muskrat trapping . . . holds position to say, "Will the meeting come to order" . . . lover of birds, especially Robins and pigeons . . . intends to further his education at college.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhleteers 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Honor Society 11, President 12; Class President 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; J. V. Basketball 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Swimming Team 10.

ROBERT MILLER — *Academic*

Bob . . . Centerport's handsome, broad-shouldered lad . . . one of the quieter members of the class . . . "Pop's new Chevie"—the answer to his transportation probl ns to games . . . has a soft spot in his heart for girls . . . enthusiastic trapper . . . . frequent visitor of the Temple Diner . . . plans to do construction work after graduation.

Mixed Chorus 12; Class Vice-President 11.

JEAN MOLL — *Academic*

Jean . . . light brown hair, sparkling brown eyes . . . hails from Molltown . . . good worker . . . faithful ticket seller for all the games . . . enjoys all sports . . . love for dancing . . . likes spaghetti . . . always rushing through the halls . . . pleasant smile for everyone . . . aspires to become an airline hostess after attending Kutztown State Teachers College.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Flag Twirler 11, 12; Track 10; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Honor Team 10, 11; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12.

DONALD MOSES — *Commercial*

Moses . . . hazel eyed . . . practical joker . . . "Silence is Golden" . . . one of Miss Knauss's Three Musketeers . . . speed demon in bookkeeping class . . . television fiend . . . motor cowboy . . . enjoys tinkering with his dad's car . . . self-appointed salesman . . . vocational interest lies in the secretarial field.

BARBARA MOYER — *Academic*

Bobbie . . . big blue blinkers . . . always rushing . . . cheers teams to victory . . . swings a mean hockey stick and tosses a fast basketball . . . capable Y-Teen president . . . slings hash at Frank Reeser's . . . proud possessor of driver's license . . . mad about any new lad . . . gave up violin as a bad try . . . hopes to "Skip" through college to become a lab technician.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Y-Teens Vice-President 11, President 12; Student Council 10; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Swimming Club 10; Honor Society 12.

SAMUEL NAPOLETANO — *Industrial*

Sam . . . curly dark brown hair . . . terrific build . . . great sense of humor . . . member of "the boys in the green truck" . . . outstanding guard of Muhlenberg's forward wall . . . president of Hi-Y . . . member of tumbling team . . . active member of the Naval Reserve . . . after graduation hopes to attend Millersville State Teachers College or get a job as an industrial worker.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 11; Muhleteers 11; Hi-Y 10, 11; President 12; J. V. Football 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Swimming Team 10.

KENNETH PARKER — *Industrial*

Red . . . freckles . . . ardent lover of the outdoors . . . lives at the Irish Mt. Wolverine clubhouse . . . would rather hunt than sleep . . . publicity artist for senior class activities . . . spends his nights roaming the woods for coon . . . always bumming a ride in 'Pep's' hot-rod . . . plans to trap, hunt, and fish in the woods of northern Canada.

Highway Patrol 10; Class Play 11.

HAROLD PARZANESE — *Industrial*

Sneeze . . . a confirmed bachelor?? . . . nifty dresser . . . walks like Li'l Abner . . . energetic wingback . . . one of those dizzy hot-rod drivers . . . a jivey guy who's really hep . . . Ford fiend . . . Scoop's catcher on the ball diamond . . . one of the "Big Four" . . . a would-be mechanic . . . one of our all-round athletes . . . hopes someday to put a "Ford" in your future.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; J. V. Basketball 11; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11.

JANET PEGG — *Academic*

Janet . . . co-editor of the football program . . . active Y-Teen program chairman . . . known to many as "Proxy," wonder why?? . . . dimpled chin . . . ardent fan of Billy Eckstine . . . Miss Tennant's "football player" . . . mad woman driver . . . enthusiastic sports fan . . . hopes to attend Kutztown State Teachers College.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 12; Muhlaires 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12.

MONROE PHILLIPS — *Academic*

Monroe . . . quiet senior who hails from Dauberville . . . enthusiastic stamp collector . . . small game hunter . . . spends his time working on his father's farm . . . . corresponds with a boy in Belgium . . . favorite subject—chemistry . . . enjoys seeing television and movies . . . plans to become a printer or Bell Telephone employee in the future.

Bob,
Best of luck and success
in the future
Monroe

ISABEL PLUCKER — *Commercial*

Issie . . . hails from Blandon . . . likes dancing . . . usually cracking gum . . . favorite pastime, stock car races . . . detests washing dishes . . . pet expression—"You get carried away" . . . just adores Italian sandwiches . . . great lover of argumentation . . . hopes to become a Bell Telephone operator.

Muhltohi.

Good luck to a
swell guy
Issie !!

WILLIAM POTTEIGER — *General*

Potty . . . member of the Irish Mountain Wolverines . . . one of Miss Knauss' peeves . . . photography club member . . . plays baseball and basketball in church and fire company leagues . . . favorite pastime—hunting and fishing . . hangs around Ketner's Electrical Appliance Store . . . plans to work in a garage or join Air Force.

Photography Club 12.

Best of luck to a swell guy
Hope you have success
in the future
Potty

BARRY QUINTER — *General*

Beaver . . . clever, jovial, witty . . . husky, dark, and good looking . . . fullback . . . three-letter athlete . . . captain of basketball team . . . special fan of Frankie Laine . . . . boasts a large collection of "knock-out" shirts . . . loves to sit and "watch" television . . . future ambition—to become an athletic coach.

Hi-Y 11, 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12.

We were drawn together
Stay as crazy as ever
Bee Bauer

ELSIE RAINEY — *Academic*

O. E. . . "pardon my southern accent" . . . tall, willowy brunette . . . hails from Richmond, Va . . . baby-sitting, her chief occupation . . . capable actress in the junior class play . . . one of Chitwood's female drivers . . . another of Mr. White's super sales ladies. . . . plans to become a laboratory technician after graduation.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Student Council 11; Class Play 11; Track 10, 11, 12; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11, 12.

"Elsie"
Best of luck and
to a swell gal
a Richmond babe
Love

DANICE RAPP

Academic

Rappy . . . short and sweet . . . sparkling blue eyes . . . contagious giggle . . . accomplished pianist for mixed chorus . . . proud owner of Sagetoja . . . ambitious directress of Y-Teen chorus . . . sports fan for obvious reasons??? . . . plans to increase her musical knowledge at West Chester State Teachers College.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; District Orchestra 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Muhlaires 12; Accompanist 11; Y-Teens 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11; Color Guard 12; G. A. A. 10.

JANET REBER

General

Janet . . . dark hair and blue eyes . . . steady passenger on Alsace bus . . . likes to cook . . . relishes chocolate cake . . . listens to radio mysteries . . . prefers country life . . . enjoys baby-sitting . . . pastime—sleeping . . . seen riding in an Oldsmobile . . . . attracted to boys with blue eyes . . future desire—telephone operator.

Muhltohi.

RICHARD REED

Academic

Dick . . . towering fellow of the senior class . . . seen but not heard??? . . . another resident of Hyde Park . . . jumps center in favorite sport—basketball . . . can be seen swinging a tennis racket in spring . . . indulges in all sorts of hobbies . . . enjoys a joke anytime . . . would like to enroll in the art course at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Hi-Y 10, 11, Secretary 12; J. V. Basketball 11; Tennis Team 11, 12; Muhltohi; Varsity Basketball 12.

ROBIN REINHOLD

Academic

Binney . . . flirtatious brown eyes . . . always up with the styles . . . loathes men??? . . . . strident vocal chords . . . lover of sports . . . studious . . . faithful movie-goer . . . . vivacious . . . pet expression—"Holy Hannah" . . . plans to wave the hickory stick at third-graders after attending West Chester State Teachers College.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Muhlaires 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Honor Team 10, 12; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12.

GERALD RENTSCHLER

Academic

Jerry . . . a tall, curly-haired boy . . . extremely bashful . . . often seen waiting for the school bus . . . a great trapper of the furry small . . . spends most nights reading . . . raises goats by the herds . . . a hearty vegetarian . . . enjoys shooting his money away with his rifle . . . hopes to be a forester in the future.

WILLIAM RIEGEL — *General*

Red . . . short, well-built, pleasant chap . . . blushes constantly . . . spends his extra time in school with "the boys" . . . sports enthusiast . . . capable tackle on the football team . . . "night prowler" in the green truck . . . member of the Naval Reserve . . . speedy pin-boy . . . future plans—construction equipment operator.

Hi-Y 11, 12; Varsity Football 12; J. V. Football 11.

NANCY ROLLMAN — *General*

Nan . . . blonde, blue-eyed rural lass . . . delights in horseback riding, skiing, photography, and archery . . . lover of dogs . . . prizes her German Shepherd, Ted . . . enjoys semi-classical music . . . great literary possibilities . . . bashful—especially with the opposite sex . . . will own a dog kennel in the future.

MARGARET ANN SANDS — *Academic*

Peggy . . . timid, blue-eyed music enthusiast—especially the violin . . . favorite pastime is primping . . . new recipe experimentalist . . . prefers the new look and sports . . . '41 Chevies—quite a delight . . . dislikes opposite sex??? . . . enjoys baby sitting . . . cherishes her pet cats . . . future ambition—Bell Telephone operator.

Orchestra 11, 12; Y-Teens 11; Muhltohi.

DANTE SANTONI — *Academic*

San . . . full of fun . . . persuasive . . . good looking . . . likes to play in a dance band . . . drives his brother's Chevie . . . admirer of the St. Louis Cardinals . . . member of the Mt. Laurel softball team . . . likes to sing in boys' chorus . . . will wear a suit of Navy blue in the future.

Band 10, 11, 12.

GEORGE SCARINCE — *Academic*

Digger . . . energetic . . . possesses a sense of humor . . . the agreeable type . . . sells pretzels after school . . . struggles with Latin . . . combs hair with a rake . . . best hitch-hiker at M. T. H. S. . . . travels in a gray '42 Plymouth . . . always asking, "How are you making out?" . . . plans to become a salesman after more school days at Albright.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Photography Club 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Muhltohi.

JAMES SEAMAN *Academic*

Red . . . freckles . . . wavy hair . . . sly smile . . . frequently seen hitch-hiking from school . . . often the victim of a joke . . . an ardent small game hunter . . . has well-hidden art ability . . . hails from Dauberville . . . spends spare time listening to name bands . . . enjoys cutting the ice . . . as to the future—undecided.

Muhltohi.

EUGENE SEIDEL *General*

Gene . . . easy going . . . witty prankster and jokester . . . draws pay for bell-hopping at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel . . . card shark . . . favorite subject—art . . . aversion for homework . . . known for alertness in English class . . . advocate of hunting and fishing . . . plans to learn a trade after graduation.

LEE SELL *Academic*

Lee . . . handsome midget of the class . . . one of the Oak Street gang . . . can be seen coasting to school at 8:55 every morning . . . enthusiastic member of the Hi-Y . . . whiz with airplane models?? . . . a constant drain on Berks County wildlife and fish . . . intends to lead the "life of Riley" after graduation.

Hi-Y 12; Muhltohi.

JOHN SHIRK *General*

Johnny . . . brown-haired, blue-eyed Laureldale lad . . . pest . . . hearty laughter . . . blushes readily . . . photography—choice of hobbies . . . enjoys the great outdoors . . . model railroads and wood carving occupy some of his leisure time . . . . interested in mechanical drawing . . . expects to enlist in the Air Force.

Hi-Y 12; Photography Club 12; Muhltohi.

EMILY SNYDER *Academic*

Em . . . wavy, honey-colored hair . . . keen wit . . . sincere . . . . harshly exercised her vocal chords in the class play . . . . enthusiastic sports fan . . . rates high in studies . . . murders her dad's new Chevie . . . pet expression—"What gave you the first clue?" . . . plans to enter Penn State; later hopes to become an airline hostess.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11; County Chorus 11; Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10; Student Council 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Color Guard 12; Track 10; G.A.A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11; Muhltohi; Honor Society 12.

FREDERICK SNYDER *Academic*

Wimpy . . . skyscraper build . . . ambulates daily from his Muhlenberg Park home to M. T. H. S. . . . a persevering member of Miss Horton's staff of accompanists . . . . expert on devising geometric proofs . . . hard-working stage crew specialist . . . . noted for his brisk sense of humor . . . future profession—undetermined.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Stage Crew 10, 11, 12.

DOLORES SPANIER *Commercial*

Doe Doe . . . tall and slender damsel . . . loves to tantalize teachers and students . . . another one of our potato chip vendors . . . full of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . relishes any kind of food . . . never quiet . . . slings hash at Frank Reeser's . . . born prankster . . . poor fibber . . . aspires to attend McCann's or obtain a secretarial position.

Y-Teens 11, 12; G. A. A. 10, 11; Muhltohi.

KAY SPIES *Commercial*

Kay . . . fair-haired, brown-eyed lassie . . . never speechless . . good sense of humor . . . . mischievous . . . enjoys a good joke . . . witty . . hails from the Pricetown Road . . . frequently found in Muhlenberg Park . . . argumentative . . . boasts of perfect attendance . . . hopes to secure a secretarial position after graduation.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 12; Muhltohi.

DAVID STOCKER *General*

Dave . . . sharp-witted . . . loves to nibble on carrots . . . worried track manager . . . . speed demon on the highway . . . lover of wild life . . . appreciates all kinds of music . . . ushers for Loew's Theater . . . favorite expression, "May I borrow your homework, huh?" . . . clock watcher on school time . . . hopes to be a manager of a Loew's Theater.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Photography Club 12; Muhltohi; Track 10; Manager 11.

BETTY JANE STRUBING *Academic*

Betsy, . . . jovial, witty, and ambitious . . . never a spare moment . . . distributes potato chips at noon . . . puts in time at Kresge's . . . reads all the latest books . . . likes nothing better than to pest her friends . . . can be seen dodging telegraph poles in her dad's car . . . future vocation—to don a nurse's cap via the Reading Hospital.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Photography Club 11, Secretary 12; Highway Patrol 10; Muhltohi.

ROBERT TREGO *Industrial*

Homer . . alias "Sagebrush" . . long . . lean . . lanky . . sports a crew cut . . trumpet player for David Geary's orchestra . . ad lib trumpet player for M. T. H. S. Band . . . always looking for a good time . . pride and joy—"King Super 20" . . likes to sleep in chemistry class . . . expects to enter Polytech. after graduation.

Band 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 12; Photography Club 12.

JACK JUNGER *General*

Jack . . . lean and lanky . . . four year gridiron man from Wernersville . . . co-captain in senior year . . . member of 1948 All-Conference team . . . favorite pastime—eating . . . first love—farming . . . known by his peculiar loping gait . . . lover of outdoors—especially hunting . . . plans to further his education.

Hi-Y 10, 11; J. V. Basketball 10; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12.

ARDELL WAGNER *Commercial*

Dell . . . "5'2", eyes of blue, lips like cherry wine" . . fancies dancing to the music of the "Starlight Serenaders" . . . pet peeve—hammy movie stars . . . relishes chocolate cake . . favorite color—blue . . . apt driver . . . sports enthusiast . . left-handers, blonds, and maroon Chevie's rate high . . . golden voice . . . future ambition—private secretary.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10; Traffic Court 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Secretary 10, 11; Color Guard 12; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Honor Team 10, 11; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11, 12.

BRUCE WEINMAN *Academic*

Lover . . . tall . . . lanky . . . easy-going fellow . . . always smiling . . . usually seen roaming the halls of M.T.H.S. . . loves to go hunting . . . varsity center on football team . . . garage attendant . . . drives Ford convertible . . . thinks football is tops in sports . . . relishes all kinds of food . . . plans to enter Wyomissing Polytech. after graduation.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10; J. V. Basketball 11; Varsity Basketball 12; Varsity Football 11, 12; J. V. Football 10.

PAULINE WENGER *Commercial*

Pauline . . . small, but oh, what vigor! . . . an indication that good things come in small packages . . . pleasantly humorous . . . double asset—soft brown eyes and a ready smile . . . conscientious worker . . . indispensable potato chip helper . . . pesteringly argumentative . . . hopes to obtain a secretarial position in the future.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11; Muhltohi.

Lots of luck to a buddy, when we go bowling again.

JACK WILLIAMS *Academic*

Muscles . . . zenith of physical perfection . . . highly outspoken personality . . . wry humorist . . . delights in debates with teachers . . . indulges in physical culture . . . . lover of political science . . . plans to tour the world before establishing himself in society . . . after his excursions intends to practice law.

Debating 11, 12; Student Council 12; Class Play 12.

You could beat me in bowling, but I had you in pool, Jack

DORIS WOLFE *Academic*

Dos . . . bright blue eyes . . . sports enthusiast . . . likes to daydream . . . be-bop fan . . . . found at "Center" munching french fries . . . relishes being toted to Leesport in Sagetoja . . . has a passion for upturned collars . . . loves Philly . . . handles money bags for Girl Scouts . . . fascinated by green convertibles . . . one of the gang . . . hopes to become a receptionist.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Student Council 10; Muhltohi; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Honor Team 10, 11, 12; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11, 12.

Doris Dear + Best Wishes + Success + Happiness + Love Always

Class History

As each senior receives his diploma, memories of a six-year period will no doubt return. The scope for reminiscing is very wide, but there are many things which only the individual will remember.

Briefly scanning 1944, our "Greenie" year—what a transition for us! No longer were there "recess periods," and we changed classrooms every hour. Why, we were the most important people on the scene! Some of us didn't fare so well in the Treasure Hunt at the Reading Museum. Yes, this was a big year, but many found more important events in store.

We, as historically minded eighth-graders, traveled to Gettysburg and enjoyed a day of exploration, chaperoned by Miss Willits, Miss Moyer, and Mrs. Ramsay. Joyce Kurzweg and James Brokenshire were the recipients of the American Legion Awards. After selecting courses for ninth grade, many found new and more difficult books to carry home. Many of us made civics notebooks and the academic students made Latin projects. New faces appeared on the scenes as our class increased due to the enrollment of non-residents. What a time we had at our class Christmas party! The Senior Woman's Club Awards to freshmen went to Joyce Kurtz and James Brokenshire.

Our class was organized in tenth grade with Richard Miller, president, and Edward Evans, Ardell Wagner, and Gerald Gilbert, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Several of the more talented songsters of the class were admitted to Mixed Chorus. A goodly number of our male classmates joined Hi-Y. "Soph" girls square danced for the May Day program. The "Soph Hop" proved to be quite successful. The outstanding girl and boy of this year were Joyce Kurtz and Richard Miller, who received the Maidencreek Hosiery Company Awards.

Juniors—from the beginning of the year we looked forward to a prom, which later proved successful when we combined with the seniors to hold it at Holland's. Journalistically-minded juniors squeezed a period of writing into their schedules. "We Shook The Family Tree," the class play, brought future dramatists into the lime'ight. James Brokenshire was elected vice-president and later, president of Student Council. Five boys and one girl were inducted into Honor Society. Eleventh grade awards were received by Edward Evans and Jean Kurtyka from the Junior Woman's Club.

At last we were seniors! Plans progressed for a yearbook. "Your Time Is Up" gave senior "hams" a chance to demonstrate their acting abilities. Our Carnival Dance was terrific. National Honor Society inducted eleven seniors. Will we ever forget the class trip, the senior prom, and all the other events in this, our senior year—the silver anniversary of the school?

CLASS COLORS

Black and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO

"Toil is our road, success our destination."

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Richard Miller
Vice-President . . . . . Robert Jeter
Secretary . . . . . Jean Kurtyka
Treasurer . . . . . Joyce Kurtz

FIFTY'S FUTURE

M. E Manwiller
W. Geisler

Maestoso

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We pre-

pare for the future to day; suc- cess is our goal, we say, Our

goal once set we'll on - ward strive, while all our thoughts we do contrive, to

each his task and dai - ly chores to pre- pare for the future to day. We pre-

pare to day for- ev - er, Though our scho- ol bonds we sev - er,

Mem' ries of 'fif-ty' re - main strong be- cause we pre-pared for the fut-ure so long.

"Muhlenberg's Twenty-fifth Year"

Underclassmen

Those we leave behind . . . seventh graders—the newest arrivals . . . finally reached the goal for which they have been striving??—namely M.T.H.S. . . . introduced themselves in an assembly talent program . . . swarmed to "The Holly Hop" . . . the first brave souls to go through the medical exams . . . eighth graders—climbing, slow but sure . . . 8–1 homeroom presented "Tom Sawyer" in assembly . . . now totally acquainted with the school . . . showed heaps of enthusiasm at all the activities . . . 8–3 homeroom members gave "Too Much Mistletoe" for the student body . . . . ninth graders—freshmen to most people . . . boast the highest enrollment—hope it stays that way . . . . had "mad fun" making civics notebooks and science diagrams . . . large representation at County Chorus . . . "sophs"—selected blue and white as class colors . . . yipes!!! everybody's eyes hurt when they displayed their class hats . . . promising actors in 10-4 homeroom assembly—"Love Hits Wilbur" . . . successful "Soph Hop" . . . juniors—the lucky ones to step into the top position . . . . St. Patrick's Day was never brighter—the juniors sported their green and white class sweaters and hats . . . and oh! those rehearsals for the big production, "Don't Take My Penny" . . . remember the junior "monstrosities", beg pardon, "girls" on that fateful day of the Y-Teen initiation . . . . at any rate, we feel that our underclassmen were good sports and will be a credit to the world of tomorrow.

Art projects use variety of media

Soph. Hop committee makes plans

Seventh graders record voice tests

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Gardner, Dietrich, Guldin, Geary, Hain, Delp, B. Adams, D. Adams.
SECOND ROW: Gaul, Bare, Fick, Bechtel, Gaspari, Barr, Feltenberger, Dietz, Fish, Dojan.
THIRD ROW: Folk, Frantz, R. Adams, Goodhart, Frederick, Hafer, DeSantis, Hartman, Haines.
FOURTH ROW: Fronefield, Arnold, Gardner, Greenawald, Greusel, Dowling.

Eleventh Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* J. Keller, B. Keller, Kutz, Kurtz, Hinkle, Billman, Huey, Machemer.
SECOND ROW: Hoffmann, Biehl, Koch, C. Hill, Irwin, Bredbenner, Knoll, Brady.
THIRD ROW: Lash, Kirk, Hurst, Kissinger, Kleinsmith, M. Hill, Kilgore, Botch, Hoffman.
FOURTH ROW: Holland, Heckman, Johnson, Holl, Kemmerer, Knoll, Kershner.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Malandra, Breininger, H. Schmeck, Schaeffer, Rapp, F. Schmeck, Bricker, B. Meck.
SECOND ROW: Mervine, Seidel, Miller, Senft, Reed, Noll, Reddy, Ray, Shaner.
THIRD ROW: Richard Rothenberger, Brown, Russell Rothenberger, Mays, Rothermel, Pearson, Napoletano, Pentz.
FOURTH ROW: C. Meck, Phillips, Olszewksi, Sellari, Oxenreider, Mills, Brewer.

Eleventh Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Tobias, Yeager, Steininger, Trate, Cochran, Smith, Wingert, Cagnetti.
SECOND ROW: Wunder, Shoff, Stump, Spangler, Trego, Ulshafer, Yarnell, Stein.
THIRD ROW: Currey, Trexler, Shomo, Cordier, Brossman, Zappacosta, Weller, Yeager, Weisser.
FOURTH ROW: Stayman, Williams, Burkhart, Dautrich, Wolfgang, Deeds, Shaver, Walschurger.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Hassler, Dietrich, High, Haggerty, Hettinger, Heiter, Delp, Drumheller, Garber, Bulles.
SECOND ROW: Dutt, Angstadt, Greth, Bunnell, Bitner, Hain, Conrad, Hafer, Gassert, Gessner.
THIRD ROW: Eckert, Blatt, Hamaker, Coheen, Holzinger, Gromis, Hetrich, Adams, Flanagan, Hardinger.
FOURTH ROW: Frick, Heim, Gaul, Glass, Emore, Clouser, Eyrich, Hartman, Hinnershitz.

Tenth Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* D. Kline, J. Koch, J. Martin, Hughes, W. Martin, Labe, D. Miller, Knoll, Leighton, Manwiller, Landis.
SECOND ROW: Lefever, Kramer, S. Kline, Moses, Kutzer, Kleinsmith, B. Koch, Knerr, Kleffel, DeSantis.
THIRD ROW: Loder, Knouse, Kopfer, Keller, Mitchell, Kauffman, G. Burkhart, DeTurk, Moyer, Marberger, Cordier.
FOURTH ROW: Machemer, Lerch, Lantz, Mervine, Mr. J. W. White, R. Miller, McKnabb, Lutz.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* J. Rapp, Pehlman, Correll, W. Schell, Schaeffer, M. Schoener, J. Snyder, Pearah, Shaver, S. Schell.
SECOND ROW: Raifsnyder, Noll, Bechtel, R. Burkhart, Balthaser, Schweitzer, H. Schoener, M. Seidel, Bollinger, Auge.
THIRD ROW: Sheipe, J. Rapp, H. Seidel, Schmehl, Plucker, Rohrbach, Shipe, Shalter, Sell, Roland.
FOURTH ROW: N. Snyder, Reeser, Brendlinger, Paskos, Newpher, Price, Rothermel, W. Snyder, Sitlinger, R. Rapp.

Tenth Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* D. Williams, C. Zeller, Janice Yoh, Behm, Tobias, Joan Yoh, Wadsworth, Becker, Wanner, Buda.
SECOND ROW: Valeriano, Clark, Strickler, Waldman, Brokenshire, Yeager, Sweitzer, Wilson, Thomas, Stump, DeLong.
THIRD ROW: Camilli, Weaver, Daniels, E. Weidner, Dautrich, Zieber, L. Williams, J. Weidner, Strasser.
FOURTH ROW: Wheeler, Weidenheimer, Thomas, Walschburger, Canonico, Ziegler, Wennell, Stoltz, Stifnagle.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Arnold, Hoover, Heffner, J. Althouse, Frederick, Karbel, Gaspari, Cochran, Jones, Haring.
SECOND ROW: Fick, Hamaker, J. Hafer, Gardner, C. Hafer, Glass, Hardinger, Graeff, DeSantis, Hessler.
THIRD ROW: Herbein, Homan, Henn, Biscanti, C. Folk, Henry, L. Hoffman, Johnson, Hurst.
FOURTH ROW: Hasker, B. Folk, Greenawald, Grimmer, Hunsberger, Blatt, P. Elliott, Deck.

Ninth Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Price, Lynch, Klee, Letsche, Ramsay, Eddinger, Moyer, Ochs, Noll, Burkhart.
SECOND ROW: Kramer, Moyer, Manmiller, Mattassa, Meck, Lutz, Kutz, Leas, Klemm, Keller, Marberger.
THIRD ROW: Miller, Noecker, Pearson, Phillips, Levan, Miller, Althouse, Reitz, Nester, Keller.
FOURTH ROW: Oswald, Musser, Meas, Penturelli, Reinert, Kissinger, Manwiller, Lutz, Reedy.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Bair, Elliot, Shaw, Rothenberger, Sosi, Shollenberger, Snyder, Shalter, Camilli, J. Seidel.
SECOND ROW: Shade, Rothermel, Ruppert, Schell, Shutter, Delp, Shupp, Rogers, Bortz.
THIRD ROW: Adam, Bossert, Riegel, Brown, G. Seidel, N. Schmehl, Shoff, Schumann, R. Schmehl, Biehl.
FOURTH ROW: Brown, Bissey, Boyer, K. Adams, Beacham, K. Elliott, Coller, Althouse.

Ninth Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* J. Williams, G. Tobias, Venkler, R. Wagner, Jeanette Weller, Bergman, Turner, R. White, Wingert, Cagnetti, Valeriano, Wennell.
SECOND ROW: Whitehead, M. Williams, Stabolepszy, Summons, Adams, W. Rothenberger, J. Sell, Weidner, R. Shirk, Yerger, D. Althouse, Evans.
THIRD ROW: Rohrbacher, Shipe, Weinman, S. Tobias, Wealand, Janet Weller, Zipp, Ulmer, Bagenstose, Schlott, D. Rothenberger, Wolfe.
FOURTH ROW: Trate, Updegrave, Zeller, R. Wagner, Deppen, Sweitzer, Yoder, Weidenhammer, Rentschler, Stump, Wertz, J. Shirk, Sosi.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Baker, Berger, S. Brown, Biehl, Boone, Shoemaker, Tolomei, Dellicker, Greer.
SECOND ROW: Adams, Bare, Friel, Strickler, Bauer, Spatz, Billman, Faber.
THIRD ROW: Brown, Henry, Ronald C. Becker, Kershner, Hoover, Angstadt, Delp, Cochran, Endy.
FOURTH ROW: Reetz, Napoletano, Reedy, Thomas, Leitheiser, Rittle, Weidenhammer, Kauffman, Einsel.

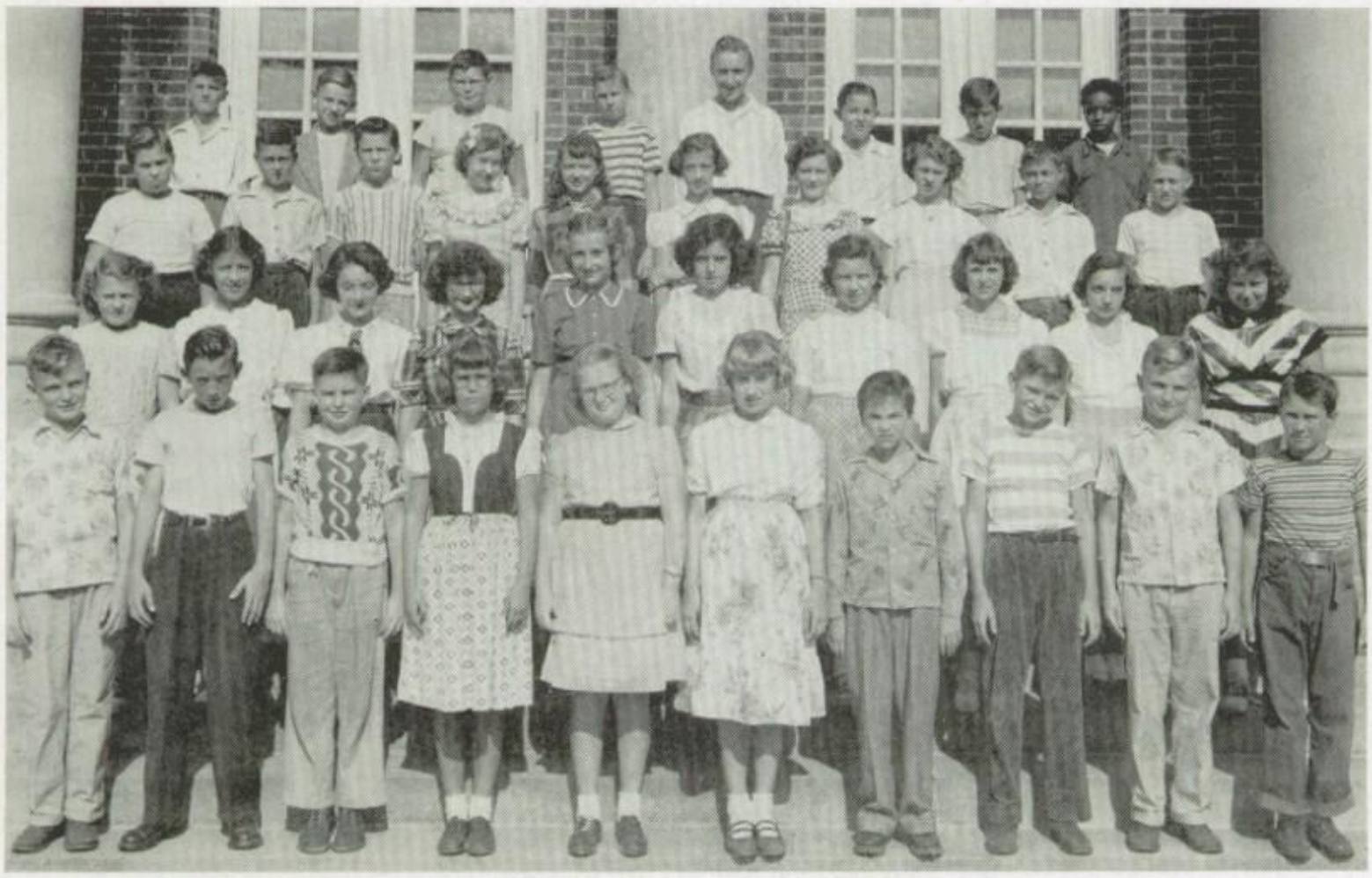
Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Heitzenrater, Manmiller, Wardman, Herbein, Faller, Brookshire, Schlott, Shalters, Imhoff.
SECOND ROW: Faber, Bertolet, Fetter, Tarrach, Stifnagle, Reider, Mohn, Hassler.
THIRD ROW: Gring, Schaeffer, Troutman, Filman, Keller, Eyrich, Noecker, Feltenberger, Greenwalt.
FOURTH ROW: Noll, Walschburger, Vogel, Gilbert, Zipp, Tobias, Hartman, Eckert, Conrad.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Leininger, Kiesling, Symons, Steves, Prutzman, Sander, Mervine, Guidotti, Balthaser.
SECOND ROW: Martin, Heffner, Bossler, Wadsworth, Shomo, Wagonseller, Wanshop, Dietz.
THIRD ROW: Kiene, S. Delp, Hafer, Greth, Yesko, J. Miller, Baeighkley, Rossi, Paskos.
FOURTH ROW: Holl, Herman, D. Hassler, Faust, R. W. Becker, Robert Venkler, R. Kissinger, Pyle, Graczyk, G. Miller.

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Quinter, Seyfert, Spanier, Ryan, Frick, Starke, Blatt, Brown, Ringler.
SECOND ROW: Gosch, Jones, Reed, White, Rohrbach, Anderson, Wolford, Rothenberger, G. Mengel.
THIRD ROW: Gromis, K. Kissinger, Reber, Weber, Snyder, A. Mengel, Wentzel, Ebersole.
FOURTH ROW: R. Noll, Reidel, Scheid, Reitnauer, Seaman, Kutz.



FIRST ROW:, *left to right:* Richard Zettlemoyer, Brokenshire, Cordier, Heffner, P. Gordner, Wertz, Schlott, Campbell, Robert Zettlemoyer, Manwiller.
SECOND ROW: Gates, Adler, Keim, J. Boyer, Fish, Koch, V. Parkyn, S. Rapp, Bortz, Albright.
THIRD ROW: Garlin, Miller, K. Williams, Weaver, Lascomb, Bredbenner, Helms, MacDonough, Hoover, Angstadt.
FOURTH ROW: Biehl, Rohrbacher, Gordner, O'Donnell, M. Brown, Musket, Delp, Greer.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Daniels, Castellucci, Huyett, B. Seidel, Connolly, V. Buser, A. Sander, Ringler, DeAngelo, Rossi.
SEOND ROW: Lutz, Myers, Tomeo, Reinert, Grill, Kummerer, Rittenhouse, Adam, Ripka, M. Rapp.
THIRD ROW: Domenice, Stoudt, Stetzler, Pearah, Slonaker, Richards, Nagle, Hertzog, Stabolepszy, L. Manmiller, Zeller, Coller.
FOURTH ROW: Mumma, Eschenbach, McKee, Kleffel, Bachman, Evans, Huyett, Kirkley, Fogelman, Landis.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Heller, Kessler, Harley, Mengel, Sylvia Manmiller, P. Martin, Hinnershitz, N. Noll, Richard Rothenberger, Ronald Williams.
SECOND ROW: B. Schmeck, Clinton, Shirk, S.Shoemaker, Rauenzahn, Noble, Simons,Killoran, Hoptley,DeTurk
THIRD ROW: S. Arnold, Ahrens, McKennon, W. Brown, Schoener, Reichart, Ochs, Lotz, Keating.
FOURTH ROW: R. Yoder, J. Conrad, Fick, Ohlinger, Hain, P. Brown, D. Tobias, Geisinger.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW, *left to right*: D.Seidel, Fetterolf, Wagner, Spayd, Rothenberger, Shaner, Reber,Meas,Noll,Petree.
SECOND ROW: Brossman, Boyer, Sheipe, Rothermel, Strausser, Wolfgang, Spayd, Matthews.
THIRD ROW: Williams, Dutt, Noll, McGowan, G. Seidel, Beale, Malandra, B. Forlini, D. Brown, Smith.
FOURTH ROW: Vogel, Aulenbach, W. T. Spayd, W. E. Spayd, Blessing, F. Yoder, Nye, R. Buser.

"Muhlenberg's Twenty-fifth Year"

Activities

Twenty-five years of growth in the activity program . . . number of clubs and activities has increased from one, a campfire group, to 19 active organizations . . . this year the OBSERVER staff started the ball rolling by sponsoring a quiz program in assembly to open subscription campaign . . . . Color Day brought out blue and gold outfits . . . first Operators Club established in the Audio-Visual Aids Department . . . "The Holly Hop," Student council's first dance, enthusiastically attended . . . debaters became avid politicians through spirited discussions on the timely Electoral College question . . . Walter Gardner journeyed to Hazleton to participate in State Band . . . professional hoe-down caller featured at "Shirt-tail Hop" . . . the jivey renditions by our musicians delighted the assembly groups . . . Muhlaires and Muhleteers gained almost professional status after performing for various groups . . . organized confusion prevailed throughout school as students invaded teachers' positions on Students' Day . . . Will we ever forget the terrific acts in the "Muhl Revue"? . . . fine performance given by the Y-Teen choristers at Principals' Dinner . . gaily clad dancers enlivened May Day festivities . . . prospective college enrollees enlightened by fashion wardrobe presented by Albright College models.

Christmas assembly features pageant

Hi-Y sponsored football dance

Y-Teen chorus rehearses

Choral Groups Complete Busy Season

Organized in the fall of 1934 . . . originally numbered approximately fifty students from tenth through twelfth grades . . . sang at church services . . . presented operettas and vocal concerts . . . in 1946, Muhlaires and Muhleteers, two new vocal groups were introduced to sing on occasions when small groups were desirable—started with six girls and a boys' double quartet selected from Mixed Chorus . . . in March of 1947 the chorus purchased 101 chorus robes . . . at present the group totals one hundred . . . meets at two early morning rehearsals each week . . . provided musical background for Christmas program and Open House . . . this year's program included six church services, December through May . . . . members were sent to County Chorus at Wyomissing on March 25; Eastern District Chorus was held at Allentown, April 20, 21, 22 . . . Muhlaires and Muhleteers, now boasting twelve and ten members, respectively, are stepping up the pace . . . Muhlaires opened season by singing at Open House followed by appearances at Muhlenberg Junior Woman's Club, Reading Woman's Club, Muhlenberg Lions Club, Birdsboro Women's Club and Laureldale Legion Bazaar . . . Muhleteers sang at Shillington for exchange assembly, Open House, Laureldale Legion Bazaar, and junior class play . . . chorus presented Spring Concert, May 5 . . . closed 1949-50 season with commencement exercises . . . director, Miss Alta H. Horton.

EASTERN DISTRICT CHORUS

Brooke Althouse
Richard Clark
Dolores Dojan
Anita Dry
Forrest Gauby
Doris Heckman
Patricia Jones
Joyce Kruzweg
Danice Rapp
Robin Reinhold
Elizabeth Rothermel
Frederick Snyder

All-State Chorus—Dolores Dojan

COUNTY CHORUS

Brooke Althouse
Jean Bulles
Robert Burdan
Richard Clark
Edward Evans
Forrest Gauby
Doris Heckman
Patricia Jones
William Leininger
Janet Pegg
Danice Rapp
Robin Reinhold
Earl Rothermel
Barbara Wanner

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Clark, Conrad, Huber, Hinkle, J. Snyder, Billman, Barr, Geary, Pegg, Garlin, A. Wagner, Haggerty, Emily Snyder, F. Schmeck, Machemer, Wanner, S. Yeager, Jones.

SECOND ROW: Kurzweg, Sweitzer, J. Seidel, Heckman, Bunnell, H. Schoener, D. Knoll, Guldin, Berger, B. Adams, Reinhold, D. Rapp, B. Keller, Moyer, Pearah, Rothermel, Dojan, Pearson.

THIRD ROW: Fish, Dry, D. Adams, Kauffman, Hoffmann, C. Bechtel, Bulles, Shaner, C. A. Bechtel, Kramer, Kochel, Smith, Bitner, Mays, S. Brown, Ulshafer, Bare.

FOURTH ROW: Gordon, Hetrich, L. Williams, DeTurk, E. Rothermel, Geary, Gauby, Haines, Evans, J. Weidner, Richard Miller, Stocker, Geisler, Trexler, J. Cordier, Shalter.

FIFTH ROW: Robert Miller, W. Cordier, Camilli, Haag, Hamann, M. Manwiller, Godshall, Correll, Emore, Brendlinger, K. Adams, Kershner, Burdan, Shaver.

SIXTH ROW: Heckman, Oxenreider, Jeter, Gilbert, L. Holl, Clark, A. Walschburger, Leininger, Ziegler, Wolfgang, Greenawald, S. Napoletano.

Muhlaires

Left to right: D. Rapp, Reinhold, E. Rothermel, Dojan, Bechtel, Bulles, Pegg, Dry, Joan Seidel, Heckman, P. Jones, Hinkle, Miss Horton, *seated.*

Muhleteers

Left to right: Burdan, Heckman, Clark, B. Althouse, Leininger, Rothermel, Gauby, Trexler, Richard Miller, Evans, Geary.

Band Provides Variety of Entertainment

First organized by Miss Alta Horton in 1931 . . . composed of 45 students from all grades . . . . constantly practicing all types of music from Bach to Boogie . . . rehearsals—Thursday and Friday mornings and at specially scheduled periods throughout the week . . . a special dance band composed of 17 members performed at the "Muhl Revue" . . . regular band performed and accompanied at football games, basketball games, and pep rallies . . . also accompanied at Open House, senior class play, two Memorial Day parades, Alsace Reformed Church Lawn Concert, and the annual Muhlenberg High School Band Concert . . . Director—Mr. Henry Hoffman, Student Director—Marlan Manwiller.

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Robert Burdan
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Walter Gardner
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Henry Greenawald
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Thurman Kremser
Earl Loder
Marlan Manwiller
Jeanette Weller

EASTERN DISTRICT BAND
Walter Gardner
David Geary
Henry Greenawald
Thurman Kremser
Marlan Manwiller

ALL-STATE BAND
Walter Gardner

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Breininger, Loder, Jon Adams, W. Johnson, W. Adam, Haines, L. Brokenshire, Oxenreider, W. Eckert, Mr. Hoffman.

SECOND ROW: Ulshafer, Mays, K. Greenawald, Kremser, Trexler, R. Clark, W. Gardner, Herline, Kochel.

THIRD ROW: Jeanette Weller, P. Shoff, Santoni, M. Manwiller, D. Geary, H. Greenawald, Jay Thomas, L. Hoffman, M. Balthaser, P. Glass, G. Rothermel.

FOURTH ROW: R. Boyer, Eberly, R. Trego, Clouser, Reidel, Weber, W. Shalter.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Godshall, Hill, Manwiller, Geary, Reitz, Rothermel.
SECOND ROW: Mitchell, Richards, L. Eckert, Letsche, Gardner, Mays, Clark, Herline, Ulshafer.
THIRD ROW: Sands, Lotz, Greenawald, Kremser.
FOURTH ROW: D. Rapp, Mr. Hoffman, Haines, Loder, Johnson, Clouser, Boyer.

Orchestra Entertains at Faculty Play

A group of 35 talented musicians from all grades, organized in January . . . first orchestra consisted of nine members and was organized by Miss Alta Horton in 1930 . . . re-organized in 1946 by Mr. Hoffman after a lapse of six years . . . rehearses twice weekly—during activity period and scheduled rehearsal period .. . although some of its members were active with band during football season, at the "Muhl Revue," and faculty play, regular orchestra performed mainly at special assemblies . . . . provided music for Commencement.

Concert Master ..... KARL GODSHALL
Librarian ..... THURMAN KREMSER
Director ..... MR. HENRY HOFFMAN
Student Director ..... MARLAN MANWILLER

COUNTY ORCHESTRA

Robert Boyer
Walter Eckert
Karl Godshall
Marilyn Hill
Thurman Kremser
Marlan Manwiller

EASTERN DISTRICT ORCHESTRA

Karl Godshall
Marilyn Hill
Danice Rapp

Student Council Initiates Noontime Dances

Offspring of Honor Society . . . celebrated its third birthday in January . . . album of accomplishments contains the initiation of the drive for the purchase of bicycle racks . . . . funds acquired through cake sale, augmented by a school board appropriation . . . . other projects sponsored were May Queen elections and weekly room-checks to promote a conscious effort toward a cleaner school . . . established a Clinton E. Cole memorial fund last year . . . students passed first constitutional amendments this year . . . 200 attended its first dance, "The Holly Hop", . . . noontime dances held under its guiding wing . . . . Gerald Gilbert and Edward Evans, superintendent and principal, respectively, for first Students' Day . . . juniors, seniors filled faculty positions . . . dramatists took part in radio broadcast to open local Red Cross drive . . . president welcomed speakers, inducted officers of several homerooms . . . put forth great effort to obtain a student driving course, an activity ticket, and considered a cloak room at basketball games—to be placed on next year's agenda . . . in general, secured added participation in school life for the M.T.H.S. student, under the direction of Miss Esther Willits.

OFFICERS

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President	James Brokenshire	Robert Jeter
Vice-President	Larry Brossman	Larry Brossman
Secretary	Joyceann Smith	Joyceann Smith
Treasurer	Walter Geisler	Walter Geisler

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Beale, Harley, Gloria Seidel, Geisler, Smith, Jeter, Brokenshire, Brossman, Bossert, Shaner, Shalters.

SECOND ROW: Hertzog, Summons, J. Brown, Jean Billman, Pearah, Shaner, Marberger, Eleanor Snyder, M. Bare, Wolford.

THIRD ROW: Canfield, J. Levan, Emily Snyder, Reddy, J. Hain, Bunnell, J. Martin, Janet Heffner, Keating.

FOURTH ROW: Musser, Kirk, Weaver, J. Williams, S. Bare, H. Greenawald, Whitehead, S. Berger, Henn.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Reinhold, Emily Snyder, Pegg, Hinkle, Shaner, Moll, DeAngelo, Kurtyka.
SECOND ROW: Moyer, L. Brossman, Miller, J. Kurtz, Evans, Herline, Kurzweg.
THIRD ROW: Trexler, Jeter, Gilbert, Brokenshire, Geisler, H. Greenawald, Clark.
Missing from picture: Elizabeth Rothermel.

Honor Society Conducts Student Elections

Seven members composed first Honor Society at Muhlenberg, organized on April 15, 1932 . . total membership now consists of 245 students . . . eleven seniors and six juniors taken into Society on April 14 of this year as the Reverend Frank Radcliffe spoke on character, leadership, scholarship, and service—the desired qualities for membership . . . members of group attended "Oriental Fantasy," all-county Honor Society dance at Mt. Penn . . . sold mints to help defray trip expenses . . . went to New York for its end-of-the-year trip . . . proposed amending Student Council Constitution . . . greeted all visitors who came to Muhlenberg for Antrim assemblies . . . officiated at polls during Student Council elections . . . Joyce Kurtz, Richard Miller, Walter Geisler, Gerald Gilbert, James Brokenshire, and Edward Evans were the members of the group inducted in their junior year . . . . students of Society each year re-edit handbook, making necessary revisions.

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Secretary . . . . . Joyce Kurtz

Quiz Program Launches Observer Campaign

OBSERVER first published in 1927 . . . outgrowth of "The News," a mimeographed paper, begun during the first school year . . . number of issues has increased from six to the present rate of ten . . . organization became a member of National Scholastic Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Association in 1929, Quill and Scroll in 1931 . . . paper has consistently had an above-average rating . . . this year, staff worked under direction of new adviser, Miss Carolyn Trexler . . . presented quiz program in assembly to arouse student interest during subscription campaign . . . published twenty-fifth anniversary issue in May . . . senior members of staff visited printer to get the inside dope on how the paper is published . . . introduced "Lyrics of Learning" column . . . makeup of second page changed by the elimination of column rules . . . distributed SCHOLASTIC ROTO in addition to regular papers.

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SECOND ROW: Reddy, Hinkle, Karbel, Rapp, Rothermel, Shaner, Steininger, Hoffmann, Ray.
THIRD ROW: Cordier, Dautrich, Wolfgang, Hill, Pearson, Dojan, Meck, Holland, Fronefield.
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Miss Thelma L. Knauss, *Adviser*

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Debating Program Includes Radio Broadcasts

Muhlenberg debaters first participated in Berks County league in 1928 . . . panel discussions replaced Formal Debate in 1942 . . . star-studded team for 1949-50 . . . triangular discussions held at Kutztown, Wilson, and Muhlenberg . . . big question was, Resolved: That The President Of The United States Should Be Elected By The Direct Vote Of The People . . . guests of Muhlenberg Lions, Lioness's, Women's, and Democratic Clubs . . . Muhls represented on New Jersey Junior Town Meeting Of The Air by Elizabeth Rothermel; Junior Town Meeting Student Steering Committee by Jack Williams . . . speakers on local broadcasts were Gerald Gilbert, Larry Brossman, Jack Williams, and Peggy Hinkle . . . questioners were Peggy Hinkle, Henry Greenawald, Jean Hain, and Mary Ann Shaner . . . coached by Mrs. Stella Roth and Mr. John Harris.

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Peggy Hinkle, *Vice-President*	Gerald Gilbert
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Elizabeth Rothermel, *Secretary*	Jack Williams, *President*

SECOND TEAM

Kenneth Trexler	Doris Pearson
Jean Hain	Judith Canfield
Helen Schoener	Mary Ann Shaner

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Gilbert, Brossman, Hinkle, Williams, Rothermel, Greenawald.
SECOND ROW: Shaner, Canfield, Schoener, Hain, Trexler, Pearson.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Bair, J. Williams, Heiter, B. Kurtz, Becker, Schaeffer, Leas, Jeanette Weller, J. Snyder, Pearah, Joan Yoh, Zeller.

SECOND ROW: Valeriano, Klemm, G. Rothermel, Hamaker, Hinkle, B. Meck, Bulles, Moll, A. Wagner, J. Kurtz, S. Berger, L. Boyer, S. Schell.

THIRD ROW: T. Heffner, N. Napoletano, Meck, D. Knoll, Ray, DeAngelo, Bunnell, Ulmer, Reitz, Ruppert, E. Evans, Burdan.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Reinert, Hamann, Buck, Heckman, Gordon, J. Folk, B. Rohrbacher, Kirk, K. Greenawald, Mills, Haines, B. Quinter, Mr. Boyer.

FIFTH ROW: F. Snyder, B. Althouse, B. Weinman, R. Dautrich, Oxenreider, Richard Brown, L. Holl, H. Greenawald, T. Canonico, Geiss, Brokenshire.

Patrols Enforce Traffic Safety Rules

Safety and Highway Patrol organized in 1935 under the direction of Mr. Irvin J. Bright . . . . has been an active group ever since . . . reports all violators of traffic safety rules . . . sponsored by Reading Automobile Association.. . . all senior members who serve for three or more years entitled to a charm . . . court composed of five judges who decide punishment for constant violators . . . Mr. Myron Boyer—present adviser . . . James Brokenshire—captain . . . Hall Patrol formed in 1931 under supervision of Mr. Earl Loose . . . keeps traffic moving in orderly manner through halls of Muhlenberg . . . holds meetings on second Tuesday of each month . . . senior members select sophomore boys to take places after graduation . . . sends representative to West Reading Conference each year . . . court consists of three judges . . . captain—Robert Burdan; lieutenants—William Buck, Barrett Oxenreider, and Edward Evans . . . adviser, Mr. E. Brainerd Reinert.

Y-Teens Inaugurate Merchandise Club

Junior and senior girls comprise the membership . . . annual Apple Polishing Party, Mother-Daughter Tea, Fashion Show–Card Party, and the May Day celebration—traditional events . . . started the Merchandise Club this year . . . service projects—contributed a doll to the collection at The Fellowship House, contributed proceeds from "White Elephant" sale to World Fellowship, and bought a bulletin board for the Y-Teens and counselling purposes . . a play "Ins and Outs," was presented in assembly and the Y-Teen mid-winter conference at Y.W.C.A. . . awarded twenty-five dollar Savings Bond to a senior girl who contributed outstanding service to the school . . . meetings held twice a month . . . activities are financed by the sale of potato chips during the lunch period . . . . Janet Pegg, program chairman attended Y-Teen—Hi-Y conference at Altantic City, N.J. . . . ended the year with a farewell party for the senior members . . . Y-Teens was organized 1935 . . . first group consisted of 40 girls . . . Miss Frances Rahn has been the group's adviser since its inception.

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Senior Treasurer . . . . . JOYCE KURZWEG
Junior Treasurer . . . . . SHIRLEY BARE

FIRST ROW: *left to right*: Kantner, Connolly, Breininger, Levan, Wolfe, Snyder, Karbel, Bricker, Schaeffer, S. Rapp, Garlin, Wagner.

SECOND ROW: Spies, Wenger, Foltz, J. Heffner, C. Delp,Cochran, Geary, Reinhold, Pegg, D. Rapp, Moll, Strubing, Berger.

THIRD ROW: Gardner, Bredbenner, Hoffmann, Canfield, V. Heffner, Guldin, Martorana, Reddy, Reed, DeAngelo, Heckman, Kurtz, Brady.

FOURTH ROW: Moyer, Hain, Yarnell, Seidel, Kurtyka, Senft, Kurzweg, D. Adams, Huber, Dietz, Fish, R. Kilgore.

FIFTH ROW: Mrs. Rupp, Sands, E. Kilgore, Rainey, Kutzer, Stump, Kline, Bare, Spanier, Spangler, Helder, Knoll, Miss Rahn.

FIRST ROW, *left to right*: Geary, W .Cordier, L. Sell, Scarince, Brokenshire, N. Napoletano, W. Hevalow, S. Napoletano, Shipe, Meck, Sheipe, Phillips.

SECOND ROW: Weisser, Weller, Miller, J. Cordier, Blatt, J. Frick, Hetrich, DeTurk, Loder, Hamaker, Hartman, Weidner.

THIRD ROW: Ziegler, Clouser, Shirk, Weaver, Folk, Riegel, K. Adams, Parzanese, Burkhart, R. Sell, Lerch, Quinter.

FOURTH ROW: Wolfgang, Heim, O. Walschburger, Mills, A. Walschburger, Oxenreider, Eberly, Weinman, F. Frick, Dunkelberger, Johnson.

FIFTH ROW: Holl, Trego, Leininger, Reed, Fisher.

Hi-Y Scores Hit With "Muhl Revue"

Well established and active for many years at Muhlenberg . . . set up by Mr. Burg in December of 1927 and originally open to eleventh and twelfth grade boys . . . now open to senior high boys and currently sponsored by Mr. John White . . . purpose— 'To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of 'Christian living'," . . . sponsored the "Football Dance," sold Christmas and occasional cards to raise money . . . Eastern District Older Boys' Conference in Allentown attended by James Brokenshire, Christie Mills, and Richard Reed . . . combined with the Y-Teens to hold a Christmas party . . . in conjunction with the band, presented the "Muhl Revue," which was a gigantic success . . . represented by Richard Miller in state legislative offices at Harrisburg in March.

OFFICERS

President ..... Samuel Napoletano
Vice-President ..... Richard Miller
Secretary ..... Richard Reed
Treasurer ..... Natale Napoletano
Chaplain ..... James Brokenshire

Hoe-Down, Dinner Enliven Horizon Calendar

Horizon Club—an outgrowth of Campfire, which was Muhlenberg's original extra-curricular activity in 1925 . . . one of the most active organizations in the school . . . started the school year right with a cook-out . . . a wonderful week-end enjoyed at Hopewell . . . movie and talk on Appalachian trail presented by Daniel Hoch . . . an All-Horizon Club tour through the Reading Hospital proved very helpful to future nurses . . . special church service held for Horizon members . . . Mother-Daughter banquet served to 81 people . . . impressive New Year ceremonial for new members introduced Birthday Project theme, "Creative Living" . . . "Shirttail Hop," a hoe-down, proved to be a great success . . . Jean Billman and Peggy Hinkle gained new program ideas from the Horizon Club conference at Buffalo, New York, in February . . . International Dinner, club party to see Fred Waring, and Easter breakfast hike rounded out spring social activities . . . major service projects included applying make-up for grade school operettas and serving as aides at St. Joseph's Hospital . . . a trip to Washington will end the Club's school year . . . advisers, Miss Edith Staudt and Miss Myrtle Allen.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . JEAN BILLMAN
Vice-President . . . . . PEGGY HINKLE
Secretary . . . . . ELIZABETH ROTHERMEL
Treasurer . . . . . MARY ANN SHANER

FIRST ROW *left to right:* Wingert, Schmeck, Meck, Shaner, Rothermel, Billman, Hinkle, Hughes.
SECOND ROW: Martin, High, Tobias, Barr, Mervine, Schaeffer, Zeller, Smith.
THIRD ROW: Adams, Bulles, Stump, Pearah, Bitner, Hain, C. Hill, Koch, Trego.
FOURTH ROW: Miss Staudt, Schoener, Bechtel, Dojan, Pearson, M. Hill, Shoff.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* White, Meck, Ulmer, Brown, M. Karbel.
SECOND ROW: Wingert, Koch, S. Schell, Mrs. Wolf, Thomas, W. Schell, Reitz.

Far Horizon Clubbers Enact Skits for Orphans

Wacinton Campfire group became Horizon Club at ceremony in March . . . presented several entertaining skits at the Home for Friendless Children . . . sold brownies in the basement at noon . .. increased treasury by holding cake sale at the Crystal Market . . . April Fool's Party highlighted social calendar . . . met every Monday in sewing room . . . visited New York City on annual trip . . . sponsored by the Muhlenberg Woman's Club . . . guardian, Mrs. J. Stanley Wolf.

OFFICERS

President ..... Doris Meck
Vice-President ..... Ruth White
Secretary ..... Joan Brown
Treasurer ..... Shirley Schell
Scribe ..... Lois Ulmer

Senior Whodunit---"Your Time Is Up"

Thrilling and absorbing mystery-comedy in three acts . . . presented by the seniors . . . dramatic success . . . held in high school auditorium on November 17 and 18 . . . action centers around Hilary Grover, a well-known radio personality . . . having been orphaned when very young, Hilary has always "mothered" Duncan, her adored younger brother . . . . he becomes involved with a crooked gambler named Slug Dawson and signs I.O.U.'s to the amount of a thousand dollars . . . Hilary finds Dawson murdered when trying to clear up Duncan's problem . . . after relating her experiences, she starts for her radio studio, but never arrives . . . nobody is able to find a trace of her . . . Pete Fowler from headquarters comes to the Grover's home to arrest Hilary for the murder of Slug Dawson . . . . it isn't until the final curtain that the baffling mystery is solved . . . directed by Miss Florence Messner.

CAST

Hilary.....Janet Pegg
Duncan.....James Brokenshire
Murray.....Emily Snyder
Tessie.....Judith Canfield
Lawson.....Walter Geisler
Mary Lou.....Robin Reinhold
Julie.....Grace Martorana
Pete.....Jack Williams
Audrey.....Joan DeAngelo
Vincent.....Brooke Althouse

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Martorana, Canfield, DeAngelo.
SECOND ROW: Pegg, Geisler, Williams, Althouse, Reinhold, Brokenshire, Snyder.

Standing, left to right: Heckman, Canonico, Wolfgang, Kirk, Stayman, Brewer, Brossman, Trexler.
Seated: Reddy, Billman, Dojan, Knoll, Spangler, Senft.

"Don't Take My Penny" Displays Junior Ability

Presented by the juniors in the high school auditorium on March 23 and 24 . . . story centers around sixteen-year old Penny, who has dreams of starring in the movie version of a popular novel . . . Sally, the new maid, who has been planted in the Pringle household to be "discovered" by a Hollywood author, is a former child movie star . . . Penny has an older sister, a bit-player in radio, and a brother, Mark, whose ambition is to run a chicken farm . . . Greg and Kerry, contemporaries of Penny, decide to burst her dream bubble . . . . romantic complications with Mark remove Sally from the running . . . the author makes a surprise choice for the star of his play . . . Penny and her friend, Joanna, once more turn to their school-girl pursuits . . . directed by Mrs. Jean Curley.

CAST

Sally	Dorothy Knoll
Norman Porter	Harold Stayman
Penny Pringle	Jean Billman
Caleb Pringle	Kenneth Trexler
Mark Pringle	Howard Brewer
Mavis Pringle	Mary Ann Shaner
Lydia Pringle	Dorothy Fish
Joanna	Patricia Reddy
Kerry	Thomas Wolfgang
Greg	Roy Heckman
Gram	Dolores Dojan
Monsieur Henri	Larry Brossman
Claire	Doris Spangler
Elsie	Romaine Senft
Lucile	Fern Fick
Red	Kenneth Kirk
Harrison Day	Thomas Canonico

Junior Red Cross Provides Hospital Tray Favors

Junior Red Cross re-activated in 1942 . . . one of our most helpful organizations . . . Jean Bulles gave 81 volunteer hours taking care of lost children at the Reading Fair . . . initiated nine new members at a Hobo party in October . . . kept busy making nut cup favors for Christmas, Valentine's Day (sent to Coatesville Veterans' Hospital), Washington's birthday (sent to Perry Point Veterans' Hospital), Easter, and Fourth of July . . . made two layettes for overseas . . . Jean Bulles and Constance Shaver members of executive council of Reading and Berks County Junior Red Cross; Shirley Correll and Patricia Schaeffer on the City Council of Reading and Berks County Junior Red Cross . . . held a covered-dish social in February at which Miss Margaret Werner, head of Junior Red Cross in Reading, was the guest . . . adviser, Miss Miriam Moyer.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . CONSTANCE SHAVER
Vice-President . . . . . ROBERTA SCHMEHL
Secretary . . . . . ANGELYN MOYER
Treasurer . . . . . SHIRLEY CORRELL

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Shoemaker, Leininger, J. Spanier, Wardman.
SECOND ROW: R. Schmehl, Shaver, A. Moyer, Correll.
THIRD ROW: Hamaker, B. Greth, Bertolet, P. Schaeffer, F. Biehl, Miss Moyer, Bulles, Lynch, V. Sander, F. Dietrich, Wilson.

FIRST ROW, *left to right*: Fisher, Trego, Deist, Stocker, Dunkelberger, Shirk.
SECOND ROW: Scarince, Correll, Hunsberger, Geiss, Bieber, Wheeler.
THIRD ROW: Connolly, DeAngelo, Strubing, Potteiger, Berger, Kutz, B. Keller.

Photography Club Adopts Constitution

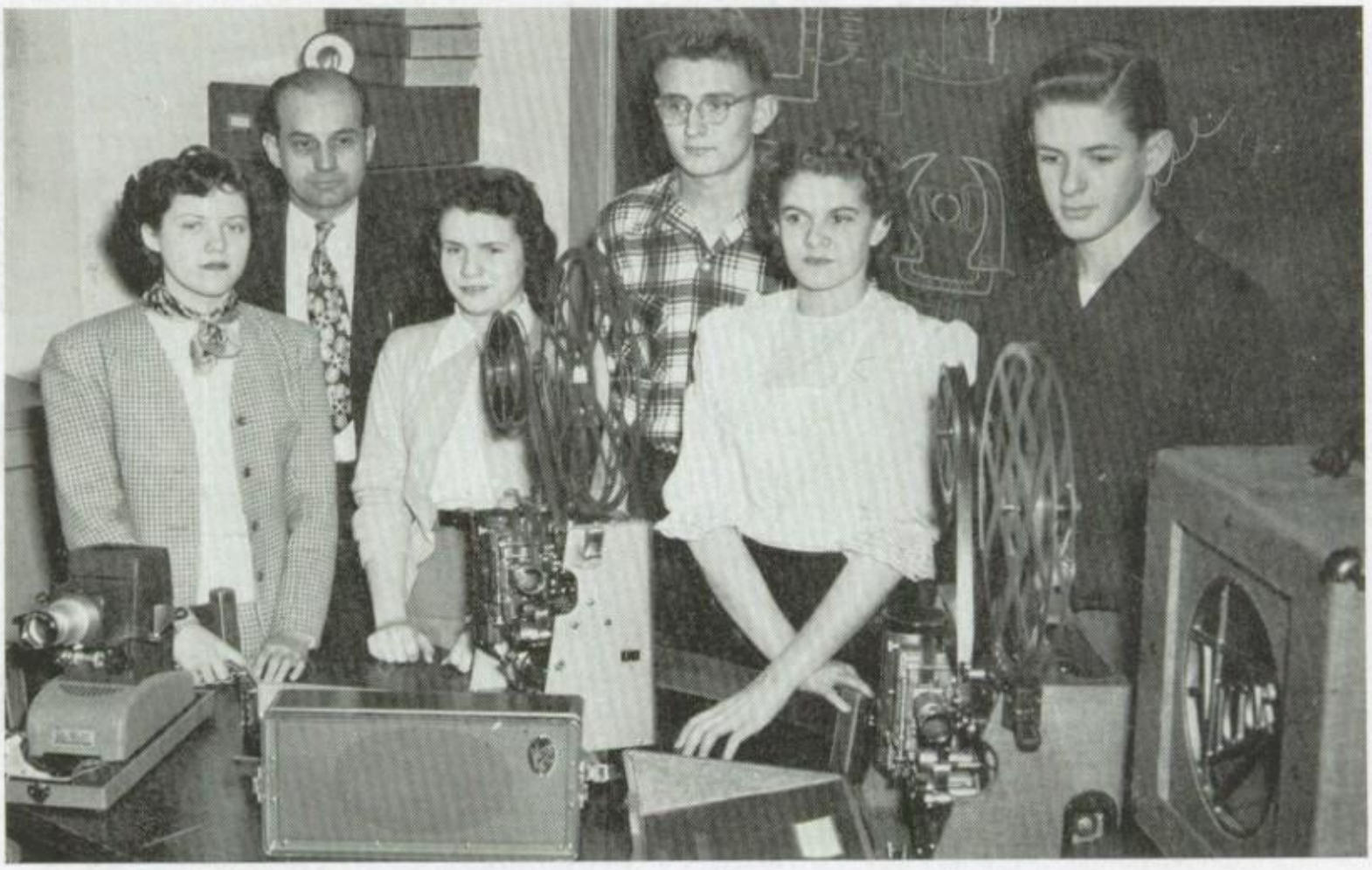
Organized in 1934 with Miss Frances Rahn as adviser . . . financed the purchase of a photo-enlarger through cake sales during her six years of supervision . . . learned tinting . . . joined the Reading Photographic Society and was allowed the privilege of using its dark-rooms . . . programs included outside speakers versed in photographic techniques . . . later supervised by Mr. Henry Brader, then by Mr. Theodore Starr, and today by Mr. Claude Spancake . . . present activities include wallet-size pictures printed for seniors, school scrapbook kept up to date, and a mass photo-developing tank constructed . . . developed pictures of majorettes for sale and for entry in a contest . . . interest aroused by lectures and motion pictures on various phases of photography . . . constitution adopted to give club permanent status.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Howard Correll
Vice-President . . . . . Brooke Althouse
Secretary . . . . . Betty Jane Strubing
Treasurer . . . . . George Scarince

Projectionist Club Assists Visual-Aids Dept.

Organized and directed by Mr. Myron F. Boyer . . . classifies film strips, shows movies, and repairs films . . . trains students to operate the school's two sixteen-millimeter projectors for classes at request of teachers of the high school as well as the grade schools . . . members are chosen on the basis of interest and ability . . . performance of service is the main objective of the club . . . members will affiliate with School Projectionist Club of America . . . Joyce Kurtz, president; Joan Snyder, secretary.



FIRST ROW, *left to right:* J. Snyder, B. Wanner, J. Kurtz.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Boyer, Ronald W. Becker, R. Clouser.

Kneeling, left to right: Davis, Snyder, Musser.
Standing: Zeller, Brokenshire, Eyrich, Mr. Shaner.

Crew Provides Sound, Lighting Effects on Stage

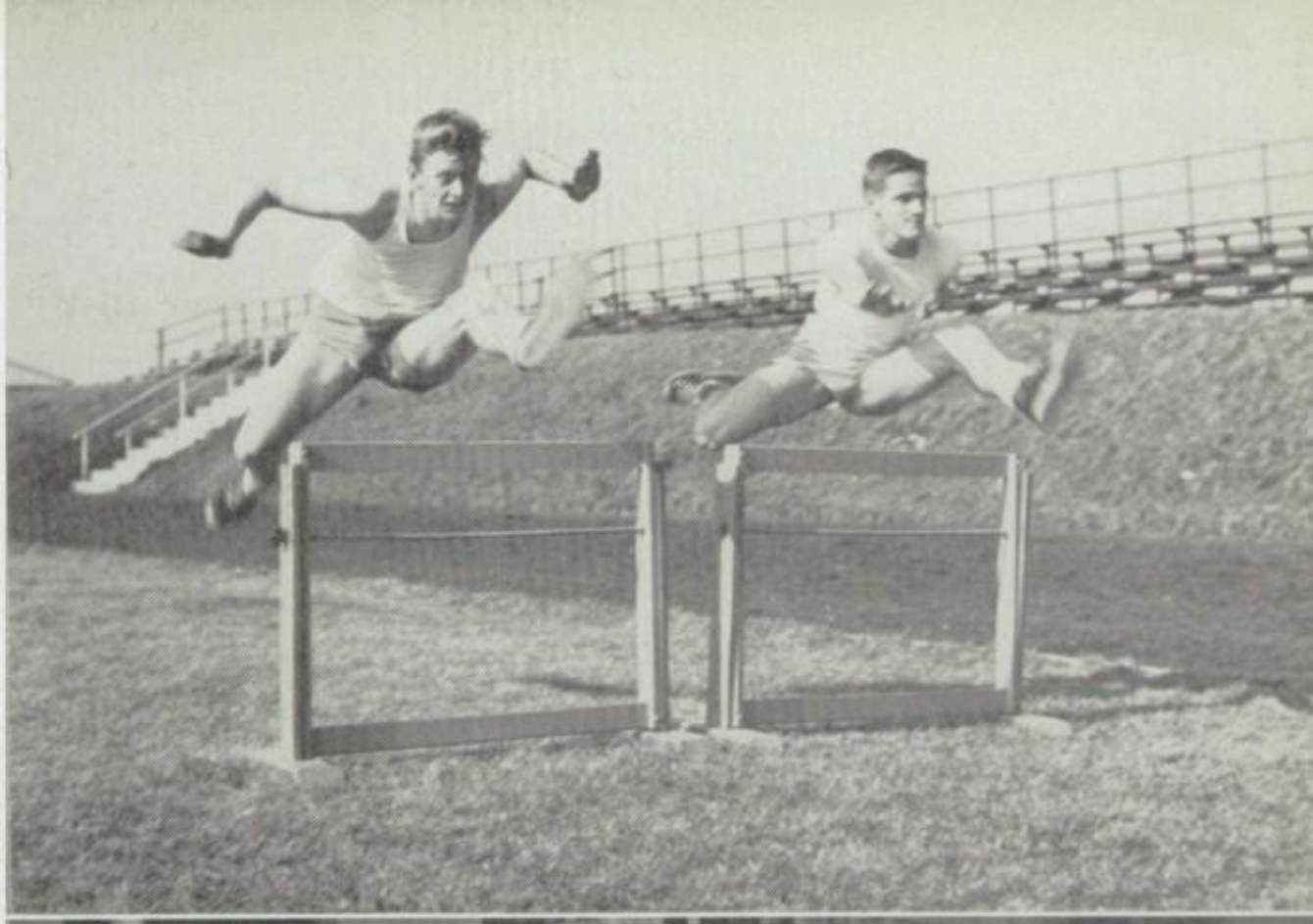
Unsung heroes of the thespian productions . . . under the tutelage of Mr. James B. Shaner, Jr. . . . contribute to the success of assemblies, operettas, and commencement through the setting of stage, special lighting and sound effects, and projection of movies . . . scenery given "new look" by refinishing, financed by the faculty play . . . seldom get an opportunity to witness the productions for which they are in a large way responsible.

"Muhlenberg's Twenty-fifth Year"

Athletics

Silver Anniversary sports review . . . girls' and boys' sports coached by Mr. Charles Buckworth first year . . . 1927—Miss Anna Slifer took over girls' sports curriculum . . . girls' varsity basketball team was continued until 1935 . . . replaced by G.A.A. activities the following year . . . 1927—M.T.H.S. entered the Berks County Scholastic Basketball League . . . . 1928—baseball rounded out the sports curriculum . . . track team won first Berks County Championship in this year . . . 1929—basketball team won the Northern Division Championship . . . 1930—soccer was added to the sports program . . 1934, '37, '40, and '44, division soccer champs . . . 1940 — booters gained the county title and District 3 P.I.A.A. championship—the only school in the county to do so thus far . . . M.T. H.S. won the Sportsmanship Trophy for five consecutive years, 1927-33 . . . . 1944-47—Berks County Championship in basketball . . . 1945—football added . . . 1947, '48, and '49—won county football championship . . . 1948—first color day . . . Junior High girls broke jinx by winning last basketball game at Wyomissing this year . . . Muhlenberg High presented with sportsmanship award during basketball season by Mt. Penn Key Club . . . lost out in the P.I.A.A. playoffs to Shillington High with a 49–50 score . . . Junior Varsity Basketball team clinched the Berks County title by coming through with a clean slate during the second half of the season . . . many hard-working aspirants reported for track and baseball . . . looking ahead, a successful season can be seen.

Track men work out on hurdles



G. A. A. volleyball enthusiasts

Muhlenberg wins sportsmanship cup

Senior G. A. A.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Hughes, Manwiller, J. Snyder, Wolfe, Reinhold, Bulles, Cochran, Wagner.
SECOND ROW: Martin, Moyer, C. Hill, P. Schaeffer, Reddy, Pegg, Moll, Bunnell.
THIRD ROW: W. Schell, H. Schoener, Hoffmann, S. Schell, Yarnell, J. Hain, Pearah, A. Stump, Bitner.
FOURTH ROW: Thomas, E. Kilgore, E. Rainey, Pearson, Shoff, Brokenshire.

Junior G. A. A.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Myers, Shirk, Keim, D. Seidel, Schmeck, Harley, Rauenzahn, Noble, Martin, Helms, S. Rapp.
SECOND ROW: Parkyn, Ryan, Leininger, J. Althouse, Adler, Koch, MacDonough, Bredbenner, Lascomb, Jeanette Weller, Beale.
THIRD ROW: Graeff, J. Brown, Wolfgang, Tobias, Wingert, Snyder, Janet Weller, Hessler, Weaver.
FOURTH ROW: Wolford, Ulmer, Reitz, Reed, Marberger, Henry, Gloria Seidel, Richards, Y. Boyer, Yarnell.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Bulles, Marberger, Eleanor Snyder, Reitz, Althouse, Brown, Ulmer, Martin.
SECOND ROW: Cochran, Thomas, Moll, Emily Snyder, Wolfe, Pegg, Reinhold, Berry.
THIRD ROW: Pearah, W. Schell, Brokenshire, Reddy, Yarnell, Hain, Rainey.
FOURTH ROW: Stump, S. Schell, Bunnell, Bitner, Schoener, Joan Snyder.

Girl Athletes Sport New Uniforms

Girls' Athletic Association debut in 1936 after the girls' basketball team had been disbanded . . . this organization provided a chance for all girls to participate in sports . . . there are intra-mural activities for both junior and senior high school participants . . . major sports for juniors are soccer, basketball, and volley ball . . . hockey, basketball, volley ball, and archery for seniors . . . honor teams in hockey, basketball, and volley ball compete with Mohnton, West Reading, Mt. Penn, Shillington, Sinking Spring, Wyomissing, Wilson, Exeter, and Hamburg . . . refreshments sold at football and basketball games financed activities and purchase of uniforms for honor teams . . . canary yellow outfits were sported at basketball games; gray uniforms at hockey games . . coach for all activities, Miss Olive Tennant.

HONOR TEAMS

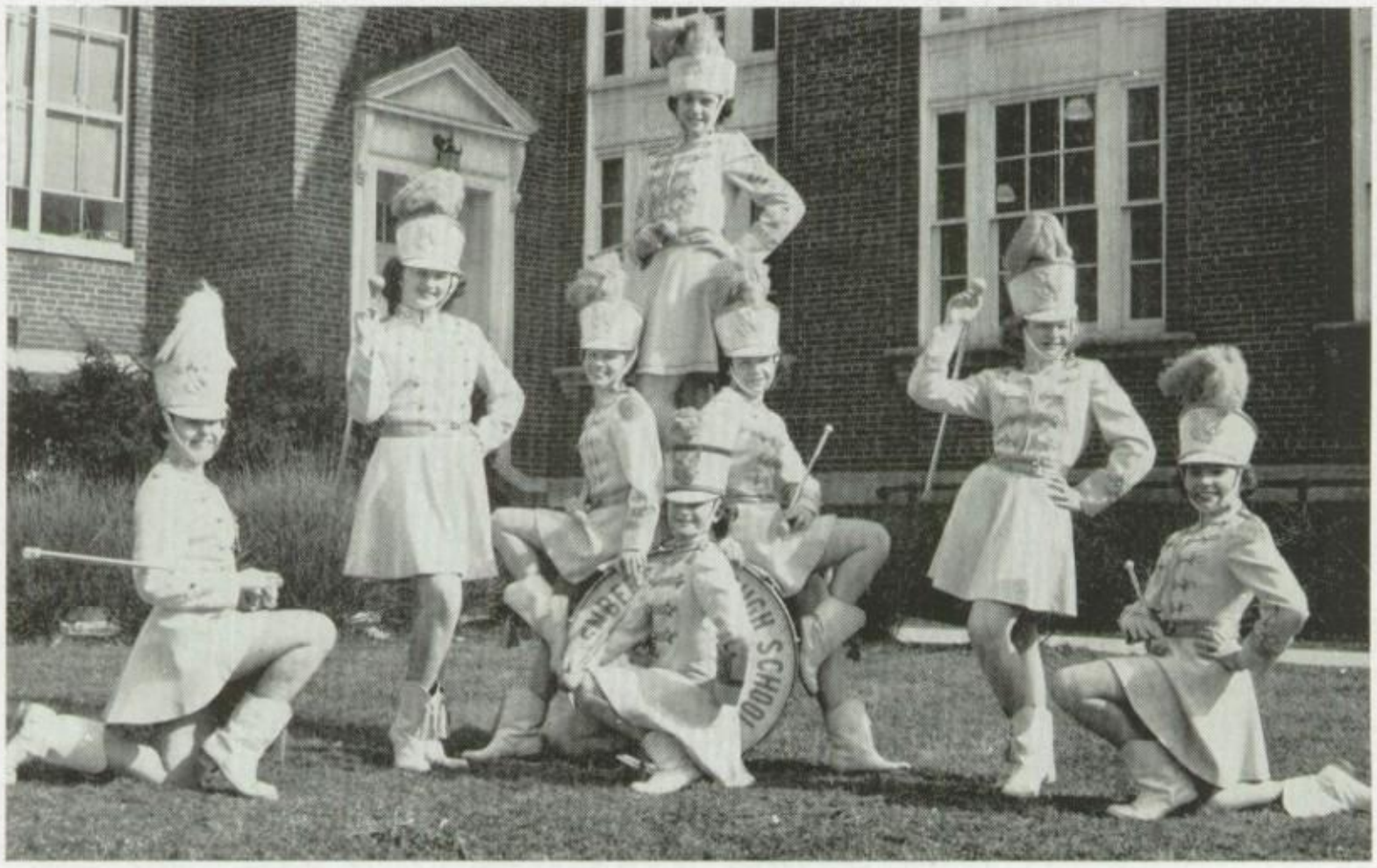
HOCKEY

Senior Team	*Junior Team*
Joan Althouse	Carol Bitner
Janet Cochran	Lolita Bunnell
Ethel Kilgore	Jean Hain
Jean Moll	Carolyn Marberger
Barbara Moyer	Mary Lee Pearah
Doris Pearson	Patricia Reitz
Janet Pegg	Shirley Schell
Elsie Rainey	Helen Schoener
Robin Reinhold	Joan Snyder
Nancy Shoff	Joan Thomas
Ann Stump	
Ardell Wagner	
Doris Wolfe	
Betty Yarnell	

BASKETBALL

Senior Team	*Junior Team*
Joan Althouse	Carol Bitner
Charlotte Berry	Diane Brokenshire
Janet Cochran	Jean Hain
Barbara Moyer	Mary Lee Pearah
Janet Pegg	Winifred Schell
Elsie Rainey	Helen Schoener
Patricia Reddy	Eleanor Snyder
Robin Reinhold	Ann Stump
Patricia Reitz	
Emily Snyder	
Doris Wolfe	
Betty Yarnell	

Majorettes



Kneeling, left to right: Breininger, *Band Majorette*, J. Boyer, Haggerty.
Back row: Ray, B. Kurtz, M. Kramer, *Head Twirler*, Wanner, J. Seidel.

Flag Twirlers

Left to right: J. Gardner, Bulles, Moll, Becker, Letsche, F. Heiter.

Color Guard

Left to right: J. Levan, A. Wagner, Emily Snyder, D. Rapp.

Snappy Twirlers Demonstrate Skill

Blue and gold flag spinners and majorettes entertained with intricate formations throughout the year . . . can proudly boast that routines are not duplicated . . . performed at all football and home basketball games . . . 24 potential replacements selected out of sixty candidates . . . the group has been in existence since 1942 . . . two years ago became first school in county to sport flag twirlers . . . Jean Moll, only twirler to be graduated . . . Betty Breininger, only four-year senior majorette . . . practiced twice weekly, activity period, and during summer . . . earned uniforms .. . kept stepping lively by Mr. Quentin Keath . . . color guard heads parades . . . decked out in new uniforms this year furnished by band . . . coached by Mr. Henry Hoffman.

Senior Cheerleaders

FIRST ROW, *left to right*: J. Heffner, B. Hain, Foltz.
SECOND ROW: J Kline, B. Moyer, D. Adams, Reinhold.

Junior Cheerleaders

Left to right: Conrad, Stump, Pearah, Knoll, Geary, Adams, Smith, Rothermel.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* A. Dutt, Parzanese, T. Canonico, B. Weinman, T. Greth, Unger, R. Miller, S. Napoletano, Heckman, F. Frick, B. Quinter.
SECOND ROW: L. Williams, Wennel, Ziegler, Oxenreider, B. Shipe, Meck, N. Napoletano, Riegel, J. Frick, L. Brossman, Jeter.
THIRD ROW: Currey, R. Burkhart, D. Hunsberger, Weller, Wunder, R. Rapp, R. Adams, Stifnagle, Brendlinger, R. Blatt, Weisser.
FOURTH ROW: Loder, D. Lerch, W. Snyder, Zipp, J. Folk, Hamaker, R. Sell, Mervine, Botch, C. Arnold, Mr. Clemens.
FIFTH ROW: Mr. White, Endy, R. Brown, Stoudt, R. Zeller, Domenice, R. Eyrich, Wadsworth, Landis, S. Snipe.
SIXTH ROW: Kirk, Brown, Brossman, *managers;* Kershner, Kline, A. Napoletano, R. Brown, Mr. Fetterman.

Pigskin Toters Win 3rd Straight Championship

Five years of football have witnessed a constant improvement in the caliber of the teams . . . won Berks County Conference Championship for third successive year . . . considered Muhl's most successful year in football . . . suffered one set-back and one tie against seven wins for the 1949 season . . . noted for rugged forward line and speedy scat backs . . . . co-captained by Jack Unger and Richard Miller . . . coached by Mr. Lloyd Clemens and his assistants, Mr. John B. White and Mr. Donald Fetterman . . . night football which will be inaugurated next season on Muhlenberg's home gridiron is eagerly anticipated . . . many new aspirants to fill the positions vacated by this year's graduates.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date		*Opp.*	*M.T.H.S.*
Sept. 9	Ephrata	6	20
17	Emmaus	0	6
24	Wilson Boro	6	19
Oct. 8	Morrisville	14	20
15	Shillington*	7	33
21	Schuylkill Haven	13	7
29	West Reading*	14	34
Nov. 5	Boyertown*	6	7
12	Wilson (Spring Twp.)*	26	26

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	Wilson (Spring Twp.)*	0	15
Oct. 2	Emmaus	12	7
16	Shillington*	19	0
23	Reading	19	0
30	West Reading*	7	13
Nov. 6	Boyertown*	12	13

* League Games.

Dribblers Display Keen Spirit

Won first division championship in 1927 and repeated in 1944 . . . Berks County Championships, 1944 and 1945 . . . this year's team, composed of nine seniors and one junior . . . a greatly improved team toward the end of the season . . . finished with an eight and eight league record, earning a tie for third place . . . a playoff with Shillington determined the P.I.A.A. Class A County Champions (a heart-breaker for this team . . . Why? . . . they lost by one point in the last three seconds of play) . . . coached by Mr. Robert Shipe.

SCHEDULE

Date		*Opp.*	*M.T.H.S.*
Nov. 29	Wernersville	21	38
Dec. 2	West Reading*	26	51
5	Sinking Spring	46	53
9	Birdsboro*	40	55
13	Wilson*	51	34
16	Kutztown*	63	24
20	Mt. Penn*	59	43
27	Mohnton	42	38
Jan. 3	Shillington*	52	42
6	Alumni	49	36
10	Hamburg*	41	52
13	Wyomissing*	44	42
17	Wernersville	30	45
20	West Reading*	24	48
24	Birdsboro*	59	45
27	Wilson*	31	34
31	Kutztown*	56	40
Feb. 3	Mt. Penn*	57	50
7	Shillington*	39	46
14	Hamburg*	39	41
17	Wyomissing*	32	58
27	Shillington (Playoff)	50	49

* League Games.

Clockwise, Left to right: B. Quinter, Hevalow, Eberly, W. Leininger, Edward Evans, Buck, Richard Miller, Stein.
Center: B. Weinman, Mr. Shipe, R. Reed.

Standing: Shipe, Deeds, Canonico.
Kneeling: Meck, Ziegler, Coach Fetterman.
Seated, first row: Rapp, Olszewski, Clouser, Hetrich, Blatt, Williams.
Seated, second row: Brown, Brendlinger, *managers.*

Berks County Junior Varsity Champions

Junior Varsity games replaced girls' games as preliminaries to varsity tilts in 1936 . . . won first Northern Division and Berks County Championships in 1938 . . . gained first Central Division Championship this year . . . went on to win second Berks County Crown . . . . starters rotated as captain . . . coached by Mr. Fetterman.

SCHEDULE

Date		*Opp.*	*M.T.H.S.*
Nov. 29	Wernersville	18	34
Dec. 2	West Reading*	27	30
5	Sinking Spring	26	29
9	Birdsboro*	27	21
13	Wilson*	26	25
16	Kutztown*	32	29
20	Mt. Penn*	55	25
Jan. 3	Shillington*	24	31
6	Laureldale A. A	31	39
10	Hamburg*	22	42
13	Wyomissing*	35	31
17	Wernersville	22	43
20	West Reading*	35	31
24	Birdsboro*	26	43
27	Wilson*	24	36
31	Kutztown*	24	42
Feb. 3	Mt. Penn*	37	40
7	Shillington*	23	42
14	Hamburg*	22	32
17	Wyomissing*	33	47
24	Kutztown(Playoff)	33	34
27	Shillington	28	54
Mar. 4	Mohnton (Playoff)	32	42

* League Games.

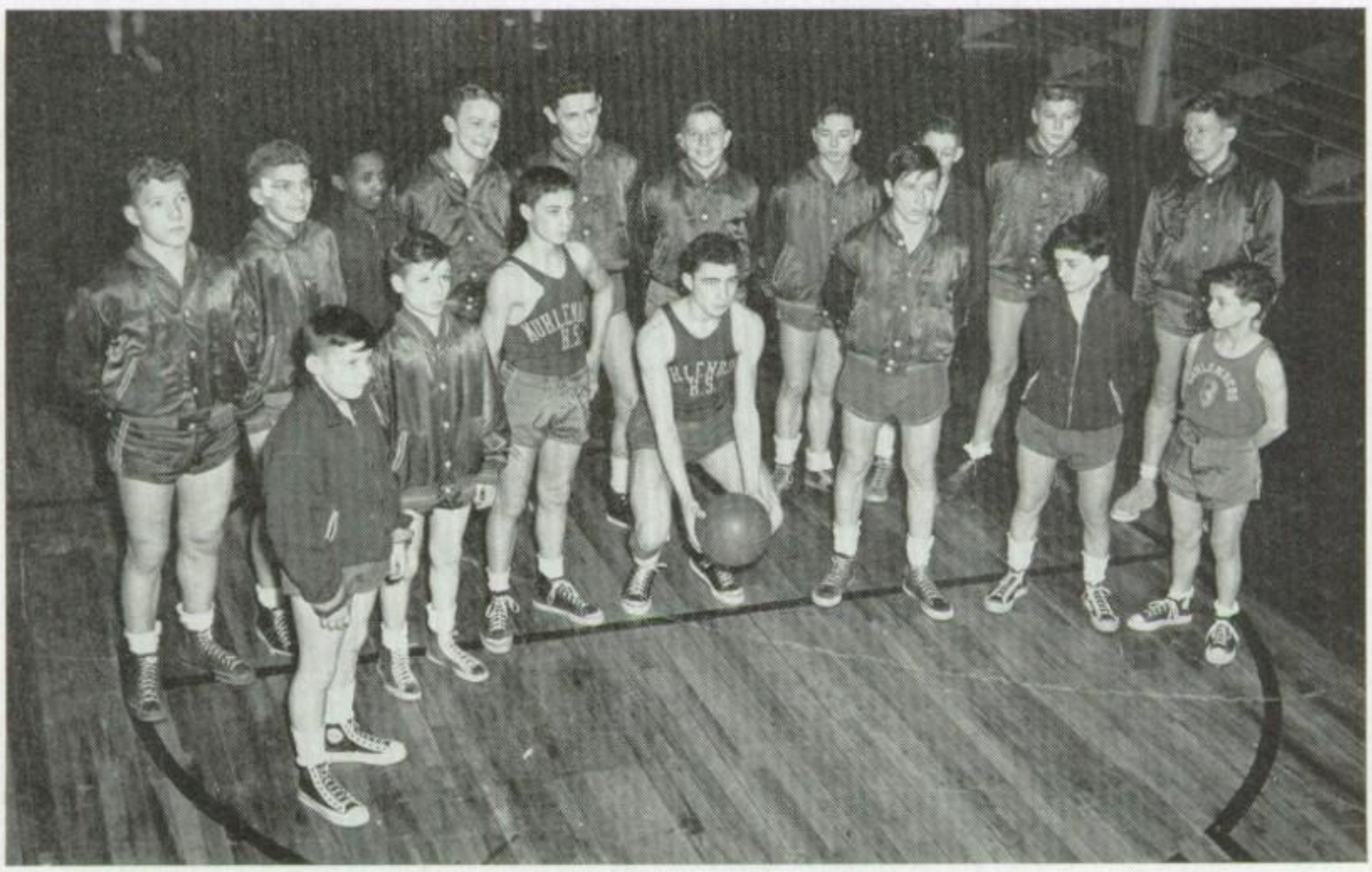
Junior High Basketeers Show Improvement

Started in 1943 to give the boys of junior high school an opportunity to play basketball .... finished the current season with three wins and seven losses ... these boys played their first school basketball this year ... showed a steady improvement toward the close of the season.

SCHEDULE

Date		*Opp.*	*M.T.H.S.*
Dec. 9	Mt. Penn	22	15
16	Kutztown*	41	23
19	Wilson*	30	10
Jan. 6	Mohnton*	8	19
13	West Reading*	25	17
17	Wilson*	30	16
26	Kutztown*	13	15
31	West Reading*	29	18
Feb. 7	Mohnton*	17	23
10	Sinking Spring*	31	26

* League Games.



FIRST ROW, *left to right:* Zeller, Ochs, Evans, Greenawald, Graczyk, Feltenberger, DeAngelo.
SECOND ROW: Rohrbacher, Mengel, Greer, Boyer, S. Kissinger, Brossman, Schlott, Brokenshire, R. Kissinger, Scheid.

FIRST ROW, *left to right:* A. Dutt, Buck, A. DeSantis, Parzanese, B. Quinter, Meck, DeTurk, Burdan, K. Adams.
SECOND ROW: Weller, Stein, Sheipe, Ziegler, L. Williams, R. Blatt, E. Evans, J. Folk.
THIRD ROW: J. DeSantis, Heckman, Mills, J. Canonico, Clouser, B. Shipe, Rohrbacher.
FOURTH ROW: Mr. Clemens, Mr. Shipe; E. Williams, Brewer, Haines, *managers.*

Divisional Champs Hope to Gain Another Title

Muhlenberg's first baseball team in 1928 won five games and lost three . . . Muhl teams have captured five divisional and two county championships since . . . last year's array took Central Division diadem, but bowed to Wernersville in the county playoffs . . . at the time of writing, this year's squad was beginning season with hopes of winning Berks County title . . . many holdovers are left from last season, including a whole infield plus three catchers and two pitchers . . . team coached by Lloyd Clemens and Robert Shipe.

SCHEDULE

Date			
April	3	Hamburg	Away
	4	Wernersville	Away
	5	Birdsboro	Away
	11	Wilson*	Away
	13	West Reading*	Home
	17	Wyomissing*	Home
	20	Shillington*	Away
	24	Mt. Penn*	Home
	27	Wilson*	Home
May	1	West Reading*	Away
	3	Mohnton	Home
	4	Wyomissing*	Away
	8	Shillington*	Home
	11	Mt. Penn*	Away

* League Games

Muhl Olympic Squad Harasses Competitors

Muhl Olympic squad launched in 1928 by Coach Charles Buckworth . . . thirty cindermen had successful season—copped the Berks County Championship at Schuylkill (Albright) Stadium that year . . . Muhl track teams have captured thirteen West Reading Meets, three Shillington Victory Meets, and nine Albright Meets . . . lettermen from last year include: Miller, Gordon and Jeter, half-mile; Miller and Jeter, mile; Gordon, the 440; T. Greth and Miller, javelin; T. Greth, shot-put and discus . . . hold-overs are Oxenreider, Napoletano, Greenawald, F. Frick, Brendlinger, Shirk, Scarince, Lerch, J. Frick, Davis, Brown, Eyrich, and Johnson . . . still coached by Mr. Buckworth . . . managers, David Stocker and Gerald Kershner.

SCHEDULE

Date		
April	12	Boyertown, Pottstown, Muhlenberg — *Pottstown*
	22	Albright Meet — *Albright College*
	26	Wilson, Shillington, Muhlenberg — *Shillington*
	28 & 29	Penn Realys — *Philadelphia*
May	3	Boyertown, Jr. High — *Boyertown*
	6	West Reading Meet — *West Reading*
	9	Lebanon Relay — *Lebanon*
	10	Venzke Relay — *Boyertown*
	13	Shillington Victory Meet — *Shillington*
	20	District 3 Meet — *Lancaster*
	27	State Meet — *State College*

FIRST ROW, *left to right*: Oxenreider, Gordon, F. Frick, R. Brown, L. Brossman, Scarince, Davis, Greth, Jeter.
SECOND ROW: K. Greenawald, Robert Eyrich, E. Keller, Wagner, N. Napoletano, Hetrich, Wentzel, Richard Miller.
THIRD ROW: W. Snyder, Sweetwood, L.Holl, C. Lerch, Wennell, Ronald Hurst, Stein, A.Dutt, K.Weinman.
FOURTH ROW: G. Kershner, *manager*; Stocker, *assistant manager*; Zipp, S. Hartman, Brendlinger, H. Greenawald, W. Johnson, Hamaker, *assistant manager*.
FIFTH ROW: Mr. Buckworth, R. Manwiller, Ochs, Landis, K. Brossman, R. Zeller, Rittle, D. Rothenberger, Stoudt, W. Brown, L. Brokenshire, Campbell, Mr. Brokenshire.

Bob,
Remember that night at Brady's place, when we were with D.A. and 2 more with D. McKendry?
Good luck! Betty Jane

I hate to see you go 'cause I'm gonna have a heck of a time next year. But this year's been a lot of fun so I'm not complaining. Take care of Babs, you deserve her. Luck and all that sort of rot.

Jimmy

Bob
We have had friends
for a long time but
of luck, when you
get out. Don't race
the ford too hard
"Ace" Adams

P.S. you were good
in basketball this
year.

Bob "Ace" Adams
Jimmy Stamp
Jan 31

Bob:
Remember all
the times you tried
running with me. I
wish I knew you better.
Be Good
Love Dottie